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FRENCH ABANDON HOPE OF ACCORD

Satisfied That Germany Feels Economic Recovery and Will Take It Out of Commerce of France

ATTITUDE BLAMED TO NATIONALISTS' SUCCESS

Paris Paper Declares Challenge Is Direct Result of the Progress Made by Reactionaries Towards Power

PARIS, Jan. 13.—That Germany is beginning to feel her recovered economic strength and has decided to try it out on France, is the conclusion drawn by French industrial and political circles from the refusal of the German delegates to meet the French half way in the negotiations that have been going on for several weeks.

Although an impasse is generally looked upon as a matter of fact, Dr. Trendelenburg, chief of the German delegation, has prevented a final rupture by having asked for a postponement of the concluding interview with Finance Minister Reynaldy until tomorrow. All hope, however, of reaching even a temporary accord has been abandoned at the Ministry of Commerce, as well as at the Foreign Office.

Advised Coming Impasse

The French Government, on advices from Berlin, became convinced a week ago that the Germans would reject all the French proposals for the conclusion of a trade agreement. Steps have already been taken to protect the export trade of Alsace-Lorraine as far as possible from the consequences of the anticipated tariff war. Minister of Commerce Reyanidy has had experts working on schemes to facilitate the penetration of Alsacian products into new markets and to increase their consumption in other provinces of France.

The French press connects the German attitude on a trade agreement with the present tendency toward the formation of a reactionary government in Berlin.

Reich Feels Strong

It points out that if the Reich feels strong enough to make France feel its heel in the economic field, it is because the Allies put Germany on her feet.

The opposition organ, Liberte, expresses the general sentiment in saying:

"The commercial challenge launched by Dr. Trendelenburg is in direct relation to the progress of the Nationalists toward power. It was thought necessary to put Germany on her feet, but her economic restoration involves her political restoration. It is a Germany that will have tomorrow probably an energetic and audacious government, while France is drifting toward Socialism."

LIQUOR PROBLEMS IN POLITICAL ARENA

LIBERAL EXECUTIVE AT VANCOUVER RECEIVES NOTICE

Resolution Offered Seeks to Put Export Houses Out of Business, and Asks Much Information

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Rum-running and illicit liquor traffic will be thrown into the arena of politics at the next meeting of the Liberal party executive with consideration of a resolution proposed by A. Bridgeman, barrister, and filed with the local secretary of the party.

The resolution calls on the Dominion Government to cancel all licences which permit export houses to operate in this Province. It also calls on Hon. A. M. Manson, by reason of his authority as Attorney-General, to make the formal request to the Dominion Government for the necessary cancellation to put the big liquor organizations out of business.

The Attorney-General is also asked in the resolution what steps he has taken to prevent illegal export and to check up the liquor coming into British Columbia with the amount exported, and also what has been done to guarantee the delivery at the point of assignment of the liquor exported, as well as what means have been employed to prevent the return to this Province of liquor loaded on boats ostensibly for export.

Mr. Howard Carter to Resume Excavations at Tomb of Tutankhamen

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Howard Carter, the Egyptologist, has reached an agreement with the Egyptian Government under which work will be resumed on the tomb of King Tutankhamen, the exploration of which Mr. Carter took over upon the death of Lord Carnarvon, says an agency dispatch from Cairo this morning. The agreement provides that Mr. Carter will not have a right to the antiquities discovered, but he will be remunerated by the Government for his work at the conclusion of the operation.

No Doles and No Rock Pile

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—The City Council tonight reaffirmed its decision to give no further doles to the 1,800 single unemployed men in the city, voted against the rock pile proposal as a relief measure and decided to start as much civic work as possible to give employment to men at relief wages of one dollar a day.

Excitement at the German Election

"Scraps of Paper" Covered Berlin's Principal Streets After a Crowd Demonstration at an Election Recently.

COMMENT CAUSED BY LICENCE ISSUE

VANCOUVER MAN REFUSED PREVIOUSLY NOW FAVORED

Police of Terminal City Objected to Certain Club Proprietor Now Given Permit

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—"I know nothing about the issuing of any club licences in Vancouver. That is a matter that is entirely in the hands of Mr. Davidson," said Hon. A. M. Manson, Attorney-General, on his arrival from Victoria to keep a speaking appointment tonight with the Board of Trade.

The issuing of club licences to certain men who were refused licences last year, and to others said to be in the bad graces of the police, has occasioned comment.

Hugh Davidson, recently appointed commissioner to administer the government Liquor Act, according to the Attorney-General is invested with sole authority.

Mr. Davidson is in Victoria.

SAYS NO CHANGE IN FOREIGN POLICY

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE DISPELLS ANY WRONG IMPRESSION

Executive Perceives No Reason for Any Alteration of Course Pursued as to Other Countries

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—White House pronouncement was made today to dispel any impression that retirement of Secretary Hughes from the Cabinet involved impending changes in the administration's foreign policy.

President Coolidge sees no reason to alter the general course he has been pursuing with regard to foreign relations. While he expects that American foreign policy will develop and enlarge to keep pace with the march of world events, there is no prospect that the principles governing the attitude of the Washington Government on specific questions will be subject to change during the administration beginning March 4.

President Conducts Foreign Affairs

The President has been more familiar with the details of the nation's foreign relations from day to day since he took office than he has been with the specific problems of governmental departments having to do with domestic matters. Secretary Hughes, it was pointed out at the White House, had consulted his chief with regard to every decision of importance it was necessary for the State Department to make, the President being charged directly under the constitution with the conduct of foreign relations, and this practice will continue after Ambassador Kellogg succeeds Mr. Hughes.

MYSTERIOUS PLANE VISITS ESTERHAZY

EX-EMPRESS ZITA BELIEVED TO BE VISITOR

Pilot Recognized as Former Aviator for Late Emperor on His Second Clandestine Trip

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—The landing of a mysterious airplane on the estate of Count Esterhazy, at Tata Tovaros, Hungary, is reported by the Burgenland correspondent of Der Abend. The plane carried two veiled women and a man as passengers. A waiting carriage conveyed them to the Esterhazy palace.

One of the veiled women, says the correspondent, is believed by the populace to have been former Empress Zita, and they express the belief that she has come back to Hungary to pave the way for her son, Prince Otto, to ascend the Hungarian throne.

The correspondent also says the pilot of the plane was recognized as Zimmerman, who brought the late Emperor Charles to the same spot the second time he returned to Hungary after he was sent into exile.

Trotsky Still Sick

MOSCOW, Jan. 13. — Answering persistant inquiries respecting the illness of Leon Trotsky, the War Minister, President Rykoff told a convention of school teachers, in session here today, that the indisposed minister was still under the orders of his physician and probably would go south very soon.

May Go to the Senate

MR. FREDERICK J. NASH

Managing editor and president of the Patriot Publishing Company, Charlottetown, P. E. I., is being boomed for the vacancy in the Senate created by the death of Hon. John Yeo. There are eight or ten prominent Islanders in the field, but the veteran newspaper publisher is well supported.

25 Dead and 59 Hurt in Train Crash at Berlin

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—An express train, speeding from Berlin to Cologne today, four minutes ahead of time, crashed into a standing train at the station at Herne, Westphalia, demolishing three cars of the local and killing more than a score of persons. It is reported that the engineer of the express failed to see the signals owing to the dense fog. All the victims were in the local train and all were Germans. The express suffered no casualties. One report estimated the killed at twenty-five and the injured at fifty-nine.

SEVERE COLD NOT EXPECTED HERE

SLEET NOT A HARBINGER OF DECEMBER WEATHER

Seventy-Two Mile Gale Lashes West Coast—Sooke Hills Get Heavy Snowfall—Cold in Cariboo

In the absence for several days of any reports from the Far North, it is not possible to predict with even the usual certainty what weather conditions are likely to prevail in Victoria in the immediate future. But from the information to hand from available sources Mr. Napier Denison, superintendent of the Dominion Meteorological Bureau at Gonzales Hill, states that indications lead to the belief that the thermometer is not likely to drop to anything like the low temperatures experienced here in December.

Victorians prepared for some rather sinister forecasts when they saw snow and sleet descend early yesterday afternoon. But the fact that the precipitation continued to melt the moment it touched the pavements and the roads sent hopes up again as the day wore on and the temperature remained above freezing.

The wet snow began about 1:30 and continued to fall until eight o'clock and later. By eight o'clock the total precipitation (as snow) amounted to 3.20 inches, equivalent in rain to .32 inch. The temperature at eight o'clock was 33, a point at which the mercury had stood since five in the afternoon.

The storm signal was run up on the Belmont Building, and the weather bureau at Nanaimo was instructed to do the same, following reports received from Tatoosh, of a terrific 72-mile gale blowing in from the east. The storm, it appears, is blowing down the whole West Coast as far as the mouth of the Columbia River.

In the Sooke hills, where the temperatures are lower than in Victoria, there is quite a thick covering of snow.

Wet snow fell yesterday also in Vancouver and right down the Mainland as far as Portland. News was sent of a storm hovering over Washington, and Mr. Denison states that if the condition deflects farther to the south it will bring colder weather to Victoria. Inland temperatures are colder, Kamloops reporting yesterday morning only 4 above zero. The maximum temperature was 14 above. In the Cariboo district it was 2 below.

VAST THEATRICAL COMBINE ARRANGED

WEALTHIEST COMBINATION OF ITS KIND ANNOUNCED

Includes Transcanada Limited, and Also Greatest Plays and Players in Countries Interested

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Organization of a vast coalition of American, English, Australian and South African theatrical interests to "make possible the production and the interchange of plays throughout the world," has been completed, it was learned here today. Negotiations to include also the Transcanada Theatres, Limited, in Canada, is under way.

The coalition completed in London, is considered the wealthiest combination ever organized in the theatrical world. It does not represent a fusion of capital, but intended rather as an international exchange through which the greatest plays and players will be seen in the countries represented in the merger.

John Golden, New York producer, and one of the members of the combination, said those coming into the merger are Sir George Tallis, J. A. E. L. Malone and William Gaston, of London; Winchell Smith, A. L. Erlanger, Charles Dillingham, Joseph P. Bickerton, and Mr. Golden, all of New York.

ABANDONED INFANT RESCUED FROM CAR

PITIFUL WAILS LEAD TO DISCOVERY OF INFANT

Boy Finds Derelict Baby in Car at Keating—Had Bottle of Sour Milk

Pitiful wails of distress led to the discovery of an abandoned two-weeks-old baby boy in the back seat of an automobile stored in a shed at the rear of the Temperance Hall, Keating, at three o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Attracted by the lusty yells as he was chopping firewood in preparation for the children's concert in the Temperance Hall last night, Donald Mitchell, eleven years old, pulled aside the curtains of the car and discovered the derelict infant, snugly bundled in a cocoon of swaddling clothes and blankets and clutching at a feeding bottle of sour milk.

He promptly informed neighbors who phoned for the police and then hastened to the scene to rescue the foundling.

When Sergeant Rankin arrived, the little fellow was sleeping quite contentedly in the arms of a solicitous and kind-hearted, if temporary, mother.

The Saanich police were furnished with a description of a woman who was seen, "with a bundle in her arms," to approach the rear of the Temperance Hall half an hour before the discovery of the child. They believe her to be the mother and are searching for her.

She was dressed in a red hat with a flowing veil of the same color, a full three-quarter coat, grey stockings and black high-heeled shoes.

The automobile, owned by Mr. Alex. Kersey, had not been out of its garage since Sunday night, Saanich police stated last night.

SEATTLE JURY TO PROBE RUM SALES

VICTORIA CUSTOMS OFFICER BEFORE INVESTIGATORS

Propose to Track Liquor Running From Its Source of Supply in Canada to Hijackers

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Confession of a leading Puget Sound rum runner, known to have tendered his services to the Government several days ago, was reported today while the federal grand jury investigating the alleged bootlegging activities of Roy Olmstead was waiting to hear the testimony of a prominent club official and several mystery women.

That the grand jury is beginning at the source of supply in Canada and plans to trace the path of contraband liquor shipments along their devious routes to Seattle, was indicated by today's witnesses.

First to be called was G. E. Norris, Canadian customs officer from Victoria, B.C. He was followed by Assistant Prohibition Director W. M. Whitney, who has personally directed the gathering of the Government's evidence.

COURT DECIDES EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Ottawa Government Will Refer Subject of Powers of Federal and Provincial Houses to Supreme Court

CASE PROBABLY COMES UP AT SITTING NEXT MAY

List of Questions for Decision Arise From Draft Convention Adopted by Industrial Labor Conference

OTTAWA, Jan. 13. — The Government has decided on the questions to be submitted to the Supreme Court of Canada on the eight-hour day question, arising out of doubt existing in certain quarters as to the jurisdiction of the Federal and Provincial Parliaments. It is extremely improbable, however, that this reference can be brought on for hearing until the May sitting of the court, as it is expected that the Attorney-Generals of all the provinces will have to be notified, and time allowed for the filing of factums.

Questions Submitted

The following questions will be referred to the Supreme Court for decisions:

1. What is the nature of the obligation of the Dominion of Canada as a member of the International Labor Conference, under the provisions of the Labor pact (Part XIII) of the Treaty of Versailles, and of the corresponding provisions of the other treaties of peace, with relation to such draft conventions and recommendations as may be from time to time adopted by the said conference, under the authority of and pursuant to the aforesaid provisions?

German Treaty of Peace

2. Are the Legislatures of the provinces the authorities within whose competence the subject matter of the said draft convention (copy of which is herewith submitted), in whole or in part, lie and before whom such draft convention should be brought, under the provisions of Article 405 of the treaty of peace with Germany for the enactment of legislation or other action?

3. If the subject matter of the said draft convention be, in part only, within the competence of the Legislatures of the provinces, then in what particular or particulars, or to what extent, is the subject matter of the draft convention within the competence of the Legislatures?

4. If the subject matter of said draft convention be, in part only, within the competence of the Legislatures of the provinces, then in what particular or particulars, or to what extent is the subject matter of the draft convention within the competence of the Parliament of Canada?

The question of the competence and power of the Federal and Provincial Parliaments to legislate on this whole question originally are of a certain draft convention adopted at the first session of the International Labor Conference of the League of Nations, held in Washington in 1919, limiting the hours of work in industrial undertakings to eight in one day, or forty-eight in the week.

CITY TO MAKE WAR ON BOOTLEGGERS

MAYOR RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE POLICE ACTION

Reported Attorney-General's Department Has Sent Stool-Pigeons Here to Investigate

Victoria has too many bootleggers, according to an opinion expressed at yesterday's meeting of the Victoria Police Commission by the chairman, Mayor Carl Pendray. He declared that the department must do more in order to contend with the illicit liquor traffic, and bootlegging must be controlled. If the city force failed to do so, he said, the Provincial police would undertake enforcement measures and the city would be charged up with the cost, as had already, in one instance, been done.

"Is this commission prepared to pay the extra coat involved in suppressing bootleggers of Victoria?" asked Commissioner Aitken. "To clean up the place will cost many thousands of dollars, because it is only possible by employing special operatives who are not known in the city."

It has been stated, he informed the commission, that the Attorney-General's Department had recently ordered some fourteen "stool pigeons" into Victoria, and he believed it was the intention of the Provincial authorities to charge the city for the cost involved.

Commissioner Staneland thought that a well-organized police force could deal with the situation.

Relative to local drug traffic, Chief Fry stated that the business was very small, and was being adequately held in control through the co-operation of the city police, the Canadian Mounted, and the Provincial Department. Mr. Staneland suggested that a sum of about $250 be placed in the estimates to be used in hunting down the source from which local addicts secured their supplies.

Commissioner Aitken ridiculed the suggestion. He agreed with the principle, but he contended that $250 would not begin to meet expenses which would be involved.

Canadian Tuberculosis Association

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The annual meeting of the Canadian Tuberculosis Association will be held this year in the province of Quebec, on May 14, 15 and 16.

Seattle Judge Will Recommend Bagley For Extradition

Commissioner Expresses Himself Satisfied as to Identity of One of Bandits Who Robbed Nanaimo Bank Last December and Will Report to State Department That Man Should Be Handed Over

WITNESSES RUSHED TO AID IN IDENTIFICATION OF WATSON

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Judge Mitchell Gilliam will recommend to the State Department of the United States that Canada be allowed to have William Bagley, take him to British Columbia and put him on trial as one of the Americans accused of the Nanaimo bank robbery. The judge so signified today after listening for several hours to the reading of depositions of Canadian witnesses who identified Bagley as one of the bandits who raided the bank December 12 and escaped with $42,000. Canada is now rushing witnesses from Nanaimo to fortify their case against Ross C. Watson, former Seattle detective, also accused in the bank holdup.

Witnesses to Testify

Threatened with failure of their effort to extradite Watson, Canadian authorities here today telegraphed to Nanaimo to have the witnesses sent at once to testify in the hearing at 1:30 tomorrow.

How many witnesses are being brought could not be learned tonight. It is understood that two of them are Mrs. Jenny Jardine and Charles Gladstone Quennel, patrons of the bank, whose depositions were read Monday and who in their statements said they identified a picture of Watson as that of one of the bandits. Although the depositions do not show it, the two witnesses are said to have come to Seattle subsequent to Watson's arrest and identified him in a group of other prisoners in the city jail.

The photograph used to show Canadian witnesses is said to be a poor likeness of Watson. It was also pointed out yesterday that the Canadian handwriting expert, Robert James Sprott, of Vancouver, had not in his deposition given his opinion that writing supposed to be Watson's on a Victoria hotel register, and on two automobile rental contracts is actually Watson's own, as shown by its similarity with writing in a letter known to have been written by Watson.

Not Satisfied as to Watson

In view of these facts when Bert C. Ross and T. H. Patterson, special crown counsel, announced that they had concluded their case today, Judge Gilliam declared he was not satisfied with the identification of Watson as one of the bandits. On Ross' motion, however, the court allowed time to bring witnesses here to further establish the identity if possible.

George H. Crandell, attorney for Watson, asked if the court would hear Watson's alibi witnesses while the Canadian witnesses are in transit.

Judge Gilliam replied that he did not care to consider defence testimony until he had heard all the evidence in Canada's behalf.

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Acts as Conciliator

HON. JAMES MURDOCK

Minister of Labor, has established a board of conciliation to deal with the dispute between Nova Scotia coal miners and their employers. This is the result of the refusal of the United Mine Workers' District 26 executive to accept a 10 per cent cut in wages.

MAUL SCRIBES AT GLASGOW EVICTION

SEVERAL STONED AND SOME SEVERELY INJURED

Officers Carry Out Orders, But Sympathizers Batter Down Barricades and Reinstate Tenants

GLASGOW, Jan. 13.—Two reporters who were on the scene of evictions in the Clydebank district of this city today were stoned and severely injured. A number of reporters who were taking notes as four evictions were under way for non-payment of rent were molested by a mob of sympathizers with the dispossessed tenants. Only two of them received injuries of a severe nature. The police intervened to save the reporters.

The evictions were carried out by sheriff's officers. They were opposed in only one case, but the barricades erected by them to keep out the dispossessed tenants were quickly battered down. One of the four families turned out of home was enabled by the assistance of the onlookers to get back into the house in two hours after the eviction proceedings. The other three families were preparing to follow along the same lines.

ANGLO-AMERICAN PROTOCOL ASSURED

DOCUMENT WILL BE SIGNED IN PARIS TODAY

Immediate Payment to United States of $14,725,154 Is to Be Made by Allies

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The protocol embodying the accord reached by the United States and Great Britain, together with the other powers, on the payment of the costs of the American army of occupation and war damage claims to the United States, will be signed at a plenary session of the Allied Finance Ministers' conference tomorrow morning. The document consists of twenty-five typewritten pages, but only two pages are taken up with that section referring to the settlement with the United States, which occupied five out of the seven days of the conference.

Eleventh-Hour Changes

Experts still are engaged in making eleventh-hour changes for the final draft, which will be submitted for signature.

The definite and final provisions include payments to the United States of 55,000,000 gold marks yearly, beginning September 1, 1926; this amount to apply on the occupation costs; the United States share in the Dawes annuities at the rate of 2¾ per cent, beginning retroactively on September 1, 1924—these payments to amortize the war damage claims, which will not exceed $350,000,000; immediate release to the United States of $14,725,154 now in the Federal Reserve Bank, where it was deposited by the Allies under the Wadsworth agreement.

LAD STRANGLES TO DEATH IN SNOW HUT

PATHETIC TRAGEDY OF WINTER SPORT AT HAMILTON

Five-Year-Old Boy Becomes Tangled in Sleigh Rope in Narrow Passage and Suffocates

HAMILTON, Jan. 13.—A pathetic tragedy of Winter sport robbed Ernest and Mrs. Callowhill of their little boy Wray, five and one-half years old, today. The lad started out with his sleigh to play. Soon after, missing his merry shouts, the anxious mother found his body, still and cold, in the snow hut he had previously built when the snow was soft.

Around the boy's neck was tightly wound the rope of his sled. On the box of the sleigh were blood spots. Evidently the lad had put the rope over his shoulders and under his neck as he crawled through the narrow, low passage into the hut.

How he got tightened up in the rope and choked, one theory is that he may have struck his head violently against the roof of the hut.

New Chancellor of Germany Is Likely to Be Appointed Today

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Dr. Hans Luther, who has been engaged for several days in an attempt to form a cabinet, made a report tonight to President Ebert on his parliamentary negotiations, and the political leaders are looking for his formal appointment as Chancellor tomorrow. The day was again filled out with interparty conference, made necessary through the stubborn attitude of both the Clerical and Nationalist parties on the question of the allotment of Cabinet posts. While a definite slate has not yet been determined upon, it is assumed that Gustav Stresemann, Dr. Gesler and Herr Brauns will retain their present portfolios, Foreign, Defence and Labor, respectively.

Alice Arm Kiddies Have Close Escape From Fire

PRINCE RUPERT, B.C., Jan. 13.—The home of E. Moss, publisher, of Alice Arm, was burned while Moss and his wife were at the skating rink. They had left two children, five and three years old, at home. The parents, forcing their way into the blazing home, met their children making their way downstairs with much presence of mind. Both were unharmed.

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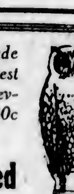

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KINGSTON SCENE OF LATEST "CURE"

REMARKABLE INCIDENT AT ST. MARY'S CATHEDRAL

Prayers Alleged to Have Caused Healing of Boy's Arm About to Be Amputated

KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 13.—Details are given of a remarkable cure in the case of a New London, Conn., boy, which is partly attributed to prayers offered by the members of the congregation of St. Mary's Cathedral, Kingston, during the recent mission conducted by Rev. John Handly, of New York. The details were imparted to the congregations at all masses in the cathedral Sunday, when a letter was received from Rev. Father Handly, enclosing one from the father of the boy, who is an officer in the United States Navy.

During the mission here in December Father Handly asked for the prayers of the congregation for the boy. The father's letter says in part:

"It gives me the greatest joy in the world to tell you that the prayers have been answered. His arm has been saved by Divine intervention, after three doctors had given up hope. He broke his arm in a football game.

"It developed that the artery had been crushed and all circulation in the lower arm had stopped. The extremities turned black and amputation was decided on. Then something wonderful happened. In some mysterious way the smaller blood vessels assumed the functions of the crushed artery, mortification was arrested, and a slight improvement was noted. The doctors said a miracle had been performed if ever one had been. Now the arm is safe."

Dies at Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Cal., Jan. 13.—M. Reehmaker, author and prominent Mason of Belgium and Holland, is dead here. After Masonic services today the body will be sent to Rotterdam for interment.

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LONELY CRIPPLE BURNS TO DEATH

DICKENS' TRAGEDY OF "JILTED LADY" RECALLED

Poor London Recluse Found Dead Surrounded by Heap of Bridal Clothing

LONDON, Jan. 12.—A tragedy reminding one of the fate which overcame Miss Havisham, the jilted lady of Dickens' "Great Expectations," has occurred in the case of Miss Anne Darnell, a lonely cripple, who lived in Bryanstone Square. She was discovered burned to death with a heap of bridal clothing around her. Sixty years back, it is said, Miss Darnell was engaged to be married. Her bridal array was purchased—but the wedding never took place. As the result of the shock she became eccentric, lived alone in a solitary room and shunned all company.

Pensioned By Employers

Some years ago she was pensioned off by a well known firm in the West End, for whom she had worked many years, and lived a still more retired life.

The cry of fire was raised one night and when the firemen burst into the poor lady's room they found her dead amidst the embers of her wedding finery.

No trace of any relatives has been brought to light. The dead woman never received any private letters. Her only communication was with a monthly registered letter containing her pension from the firm with whom she had been employed. How the fire arose is a mystery.

MR. PHIL. SNOWDEN STANDS REBUKED

POST QUOTES LOQUACITY OF EX-CHANCELLOR'S WIFE

Lady's Attack on Ramsay MacDonald Gives London Newspaper Text for Sermon

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Discussing a reported speech in Montreal by Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the former British Chancellor of the Exchequer, in which she was said to have attacked the leadership of former Premier Ramsay MacDonald, The Morning Post, which rarely misses an opportunity of sharpening its wit at the expense of the Labor leaders, says ex-Chancellor Snowden must be somewhat disturbed at these "spirited Montreal indiscretions."

"The incorruptible member of the Labor Party," (meaning Philip Snowden) says The Post, "to do him justice, always played the game with safety. Even when Mr. MacDonald was prepared to raid the treasury for the most unmitigated scoundrels whoever disgraved civilization, Mr. Snowden bowed his head, and if he cursed at all he cursed under his breath.

Neither Foolish Nor Silent

"Mr. Snowden may have been foolish, but he was silent. Mrs. Snowden is certainly not foolish and she is far from silent.

"Is Mr. Snowden going to round up the lady who, besides being his own wife, stands deservedly high in the counsels of Labor, or is he going to throw over Mr. MacDonald as a bad job and agree with his wife?"

The Post expresses the hope that Philip Snowden will follow the course which wise men invariably choose—that is, always stand by his wife, particularly as he knows that his wife is speaking the simple truth.

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Philip Snowden, wife of the Chancellor of the Exchequer in the late British Labor Government, in a public address here on Saturday, was quoted as saying during an explanation of the defeat of the Labor Party: "Then, undoubtedly, we were the victims of the worst political leadership in modern times, our own leader. The man took too much upon himself."

MOUNTAIN CLIMBERS MEET WITH TRAGEDY

Daughter of Denver Millionaire Is Frozen to Death and One of Search Party Missing

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 13.—Miss Agnes Vaille, assistant secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Denver, was found frozen to death late last night at the summit of Long's Peak. Walter Kiener, her companion on the climb, was reported safe.

Herbert Sortland, a member of the searching party which set out when Kiener, half-frozen, stumbled into a timber-line house and reported that he was compelled to abandon Miss Vaille, was reported lost. It was feared that he would be unable to withstand the terrific storm which was raging on the peak. The temperature was reported 50 degrees below zero.

The father of Miss Vaille, F. O. Vaille, retired Denver millionaire, is en route to Honolulu, where he is due to arrive tomorrow morning.

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Oddities in the News

Robin's Nest Halts Lumber Operations—Bottle Message Afloat Eleven Years—New Saints for St. Paul's

CHICAGO.—Business, so often painted as brusque and aggressive, for once waited while a robin reared its young, according to The Audubon Bulletin, published by the Illinois Audubon Society. It has the facts from F. B. Rutherford, operative manager of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and it thus records them:

"It appears that a robin built its nest last Spring near the top of a pile of white oak planking belonging to the Birch Valley Lumber Company of Tioga, West Virginia. When a Philadelphia lumber concern sought to buy the lumber it received the following answer:

"'If you should care for this car of lumber we would not accept your order unless we could hold same for two or three weeks. The truth is, a robin has built a nest in the pile and has hatched out a nice family. We are going to give them a chance.'"

FALMOUTH, Eng. — Eleven years ago, Capt. J. R. Moore, the landlord of a local hotel here, was in charge of the motor ketch Fort Churchill when the vessel was caught in a blizzard at Port Perrique Bay, on the Labrador coast.

Thinking that his ship was doomed and that the crew would perish, the captain enclosed farewell messages in a bottle and threw them overboard. After he had done this it was found possible to beach the vessel, and all lives were saved.

Captain Moore has now received word from the Hudson's Bay Company to the effect that the bottle with the messages has been washed up on an island at Labrador.

LONDON.—The statues of the apostles adorning the sides of St. Paul's Cathedral have been unable to withstand the rigors of 200 years of London weather. Today they are without features, and are fast crumbling away.

Copies are being made of material better calculated to withstand decay, and will shortly be set up.

ROME—Mah jong has caught on in the Italian capital with a vengeance. At a recent tournament to determine the Roman champion there were so many entrants that preliminary sessions had to be held, just as in a national tennis tournament.

Moreover, to see that the famous Chinese game moves in the best circles it is only necessary to read the names of the contestants, including numerous baronesses with hyphenated names, marquises and countesses, not to mention many men whose names are bywords in the Italian literary world.

MAKE MOURNFUL TRADE COMMENT

BRITISH RETURNS FOR PAST YEAR DISCONCERTING

Enormous Adverse Trade Balance Causes Dismal View and Urge for Immediate Remedy

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The British trade returns for 1924, just issued, show among other things striking increases in both imports and exports as compared with 1923.

Nevertheless, they elicit some rather mournful comments from the press because while imports show an expansion of £184,000,000, exports increased less than £50,000,000, and the total excess of imports over exports reached the enormous sum of nearly £345,000,000.

It is this apparent adverse trade balance that disconcerts the commentators, especially as it shows no signs of diminishing as time advances, but on the contrary, grows yearly.

The Times, putting the best face on the position says:

"So long as the balance is apparent rather than real, there is no serious cause of alarm," but it notes the fact as being one that cannot be overlooked.

The paper is inclined to deduce from the returns that, on the whole, British trade is really reviving and this view is advanced by some of the other newspapers.

The Morning Post, on the other hand, views the situation dismally and considers the showing thoroughly unfavorable, declaring:

"It is impossible not to regard the returns as indicating continued growth of internal consumption without a corresponding ability to buy for such consumption by exports."

The newspaper comments on the serious fact that despite the steady growth of the adverse balance there has been a remarkable improvement in United States exchange on London. It suggests various causes for this phenomenon and concludes:

"However welcome may be the practical expressions of renewed confidence on the part of America in the European outlook the necessity for the improvement of our trade position, so far from being lessened, has in reality been increased."

AFGHAN ASSASSINS MURDER IN BOMBAY

Wealthy Merchant Killed and Three Europeans Seriously Injured in Pathan Attack

BOMBAY, Jan. 13.—A shooting affray in the fashionable residential quarter of Bombay today resulted in the death of Abdul Kadir Dawla, a wealthy merchant, and the serious injury of Lieut. Seageard, an Englishman named Matthews, and a woman, all of whom are in the hospital.

Dawla, accompanied by the woman and Matthews, was motoring on Malabar Hill when a party of men in another car started shooting. Four British officers rushed to the rescue and captured one of the assailants, who was badly wounded. The others escaped. Dawla received three revolver shots from which he died.

Attributed to Pathan Menace

LONDON, Jan. 13.—An agency dispatch concerning the shooting in Bombay says the attack is attributed to the Pathan menace, which is causing serious apprehension. Lieut. Seageard, Mr. Matthews and the woman, who are now in the hospital, are suffering from knife wounds, the dispatch asserts.

It is alleged that the Pathans, who are members of the Afghan colonies in India, have been largely responsible for the reign of terror which has existed in Bombay in recent months, but which subsided after the arrest of seven hundred Pathans, many of whom were deported. The Bombay police attribute today's outrage to a hired gang.

A REAL PUZZLE

John Bull: "This thing's not working out very well, Sam. Do you think it's quite square?" —London Opinion.

Vancouver's Dry Squad Turns in $2,400 Fines, Result of Day's Work

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Twenty-two Liquor Act cases listed on the police court docket today resulted in fines and forfeitures amounting to $2,400 being imposed. The revenue is equally proportioned between provincial and civic funds. Of the twenty-two cases, ten were disposed of and twelve adjourned. Fines of $300 or three months at Okalla were imposed in the cases of A. J. Owen, P. Agostine, Hazel Myers, L. M. Hudson, George Rogers, A. Ashley, D. Yamamuca and G. Austin.

Swindled $1,000,000 and Gets Thirty-Day Term

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Walter Gutterson, of New York, and George F. Rowe, of Seattle, pleaded guilty here yesterday to participation in two different mail frauds which together netted almost $1,000,000. Gutterson was sentenced to thirty days in the Caldwell penitentiary and Rowe was fined $500 and sentenced to jail for five days. The former sentence followed promise of restitution of $100,000.

Missing Hunter's Body Found on Sumas Prairie

CHILLIWACK, Jan. 13.—The body of Benjamin C. Cool, who disappeared on Sunday, December 14, while hunting on Sumas Prairie, was found this forenoon by H. H. Toop, while hunting, about half a mile from the Sumas Prairie Road, on what is known as the McGillivray Farm. The body was found in a depression and it is surmised that the man, while walking over the prairie, which was flooded at the time, walked into a hole and, being unable to swim, was drowned.

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We are busy with our stock-taking lists, and finding lines of hats are not moving as readily as they should we have decided to move them out this month.

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Victoria Loses Place As Most English City

Six Native Born Here to Five of British Birth—Nanaimo Comes to Front as Champion Bit of England on Shores of Pacific—Forty to Thirty-Nine Is Ratio There—British Columbia Has Smallest, Most Crowded, Most Imperial Cities in Canada

VICTORIA reigns no more as the most English city on this continent. Canada's smallest city has 371 people. It is in British Columbia.

Canada's most congested city has 53,000 people per square mile. It is in British Columbia.

British Columbia's natural beauty has just been rapidly increased by a tremendous growth in the number of women in it.

Canadian farms are growing slowly, Canadian cities are bounding ahead.

Moses was one of the first census takers.

There are fifty-eight of the sect known as Holy Rollers in Canada.

But for wars one single nation would have increased so fast that in 2400 A.D. four of its natives would occupy every square yard of the earth's surface.

These are a few curious facts gathered from the jottings taken by 12,000 census takers in their visits to Canadian homes three years ago, or wrested from dark tomes by the Ottawa staff. The first volume of the 1921 census Blue Book—it is grey in color this time—has just reached Victoria.

Vancouver has 117,130 people. With Winnipeg it has crept over the 100,000 mark since the last census. Montreal and Toronto have leaped over the half-million total.

Six in First Hundred Cities

British Columbia has six cities in the first hundred Canadian towns, Prince Rupert having mounted to the ninetieth position since 1911. Vancouver is fourth, Victoria twelfth, New Westminster forty-first and North Vancouver seventy-fifth. Nelson is just past the hundredth place. There are twenty-one cities in the Province and just over one hundred in Canada.

As young men attending dances here could have told the census man, the ratio of women to men has almost reached a balance in the Province. In Vancouver thirteen years ago there were almost three men to two women. Now there are eleven to ten, the alien-born making the debit balance.

In New Westminster there is a girl for every boy, while Victoria strikes a balance between her two mainland sisters.

Canada's population is 8,880,000. British Columbia has 524,000, of which just under half live in towns. The Province is not overcrowded, the average to a square mile being one and a half. Vancouver has 6,700 per square mile, but Cumberland has 53,000. A square mile of Toronto city blocks has 20,000 people, while Ottawa comes next in density, with Montreal fifth.

Greenwood City, B.C., has 371 people, Courtenay 310, and Enderby 783. Vancouver starts this decade with 117,000 souls, living in nearly seventeen square miles.

The people in Canada are overwhelmingly Canadian-born, the ratio of natives to other British being six to one. In British Columbia the proportion is five to three. Victoria has six native Canadians to five born in the British Isles.

Nanaimo Takes Crown

Since the last census the enterprising city of Nanaimo has passed the aristocrat of the Island in the proportion of English born to native Canadians. She has more men born in the British Isles than men reared in this Dominion, but is lacking in English women. As a result the proportion, as a whole, is forty Canadians to thirty-nine from Britain.

North Vancouver has also passed Victoria in that respect and twenty-three look down on Burrard Inlet with memories of the Channel to twenty-five born in Canada. In 1911, Victoria had a tiny native Canadian majority.

In Canada the English-born total is equal to the Scotch and Irish added together, and these are about the same. But in British Columbia the Scotch outnumber the Irish, while in some districts here the aliens far outnumber those from all the Mother Country.

Roman Catholics have three and a third million members in Canada, being followed by the Anglicans and Presbyterians with about 1,400,000 each. The Methodists have 1,150,000, Baptists 421,000, and Congregationalists 30,700.

In British Columbia the Anglicans lead with 161,000, Presbyterians 123,000, Methodists 64,000, Roman Catholics 63,000, Baptists 20,000, and Congregationalists 2,500. There are 35,000 Anglicans in Vancouver, 31,000 Presbyterians, 24,000 Roman Catholics, 5,000 Baptists and 800 Congregationalists.

In the decade Canada grew nearly 22 per cent, or 1,580,000. The increase was two or three times greater than in any decade but the previous one, and Canada headed all the world in it but the Australians. They were just over 22 per cent.

B.C. Gains One-Third

About 1,800,000 immigrants came to Canada, but one-third must have gone back again or passed along to the United States, says the census man.

British Columbia and Manitoba gained a third; Alberta and Saskatchewan went ahead one-half; Prince Edward Island fell back, and the other Maritime Provinces advanced slowly. Northern Ontario settlement and the growth of towns raised the Ontario population by 400,000.

British Columbia has about 6 per cent of Canada's population. Thirteen years ago it had 5½ per cent. The number of British Columbia men and boys went ahead by one-sixth, while that of women and girls grew almost two-thirds.

Canada is urbanizing. Forty years ago the country had all but 14 per cent of the population. Over half the growth in Ontario has been around Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and the Niagara. In British Columbia, Vancouver and Victoria account for a quarter of the increase. Manitoba is depleting her small towns to feed Winnipeg and St. Boniface.

Yet farms have increased, and the average size farm has risen to 197 acres.

Hon. Thomas Low and his statistician, R. H. Coates, got out this huge volume with its nearly 900 pages. The introduction is full of interesting history and philosophy, mentioning that Canada was the first country to take a census according to the modern method, the French in 1665 finding it contained 3,200 people. Mr. Low has succeeded Sir George Foster, and Coates is an able successor to the late well-known Wilson Blue as statistician.

MAY BE SHAKE-UP IN POLICE FORCE

COMMISSIONER INTIMATES THE POSSESSION OF NEW PLAN

Mr. Staneland Would Put Bicycle Patrol in Outlying Residential Sections of the City

Commissioner Walter E. Staneland intimated at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Victoria Police Commission, the first meeting of the new body, that he would advocate a general "shake-up" in the police department in so far as the patrol of the city was concerned. The question of organization was introduced by the reading of Chief John Fry's report, which contained a recommendation that no reductions be made in the force. On the contrary, the recommendation said, more men were needed, particularly for the outlying districts of the city, where a large number of robberies had been committed lately.

Mr. Staneland recalled that during his former term as commissioner he had recommended reduction of the force by ten men. In support of his stand he compared police conditions in Victoria with a city in the state of Ohio with a population of 120,000. In Victoria last year, he said, a force composed of forty-six men had handled a total of 790 cases. The total population of the city was 36,000. In the Ohio city, population 120,000, a force of sixty-four officers had made 20,000 arrests last year. The average in Canadian cities was one police officer to every 1,000 population, yet in Victoria, he pointed out, there was one officer to every 700 population.

"The outlying districts of Victoria are not getting the police protection to which they are entitled," he added. "The reason is that the Victoria force is following an obsolete system of patrol that is a hundred years behind the times."

No Reduction

His plan, he said, would not call for any reduction in staff, but it would cause the department to take advantage of every resignation and discharge of men to gradually reduce the size of the force. He suggested that with the present force, the following division be made: One chief constable, one deputy chief, three desk sergeants, one traffic sergeant, seven detectives, nineteen constables, six motor-cycle constables, three patrol drivers, one police woman, one matron, one finger-print expert, and one probation officer.

He would materially cut down the strength of the second relief shift that started work at 7 o'clock in the morning, and in place thereof would supply additional men in the outlying districts. He suggested that the outside patrol should be carried on by constables on bicycles, as was done in many large cities in the East. Seventy-five per cent of the crime committed in Victoria was done by juveniles, he asserted, and he believed that if the city properly patrolled the outlying districts gangs of young boys would be controlled and sent off the streets at night.

Wants Chief's Advice

Commissioner A. M. Aitken asked for the opinion of Chief Fry. "I am willing to take the chief's advice on the subject, and if he is not capable of giving advice which I consider adequate and good, then we can get somebody else as chief. I agree that the outlying districts of Victoria have been neglected by the police department."

Commissioner Staneland assured the board that he had nothing against the chief. He thought that in many ways he was an excellent officer. But he wanted him for the time being to forget somewhat about the big business houses downtown and the banks, and devote his attention to the residential districts of the city. He had disagreed with the chief and also his colleagues on the police commission regarding questions of policy, he said, but he wanted them to believe that he had always sought to take a stand in the best interests of the department and the city.

American (to perfect stranger, who has had several drinks in quick succession): "Oh, kid, you certainly are the cute li'l lap-dog."

—London Opinion.

UNIVERSITY HONORS VICTORIA ENGINEER

Mr. Ernest E. Brydone-Jack Recommended for Honorary Degree at New Brunswick Institution

The Associated Alumni of the University of New Brunswick have recommended Ernest Edmund Brydone-Jack, of Victoria, B.C., for an honorary degree at the Encaenia at the University of New Brunswick in May, according to telegraphic advices received yesterday by The Colonist.

He is president of the Association of Professional Engineers of British Columbia and is supervising engineer of the Dominion Department of Public Works.

Muscle Shoals in Balance

WASHINGTON, D.C., Jan. 13.—The revised Norris substitute bill providing for government operation of Muscle Shoals for the manufacture of power and fertilizer, was today adopted by the Senate. It would create the federal chemical corporation, to have full control of the property. The vote was 40 to 39.

MR. WHITE DENIES HE IS DEMPSTER NOMINEE

Police Commission Candidate in Saanich Scores "un-British" Attitude of His Opponents

Mr. Frederick George White, candidate for the Police Commission in the Saanich election this week, states that the description "Dempster nominee," given him in newspaper stories recently, does him an injustice. He says that such a description represents an absolute falsehood and he wishes to give it the lie direct.

"My platform," states Mr. White, "is that of an absolute independent, and if elected on Saturday I here and now promise that all police matters will be given fair consideration and dealt with in accordance with the principles of British justice.

"My opponent in this contest, according to news reports, has avowedly declared his intention, if elected, to dismiss certain members of the force, and this without trial, as he cannot be fully acquainted with the details of any past police investigations, and I submit that this declaration is decidedly un-British. Many rumors are afloat, but to date the present Police Commission, by majority vote, has supported the present members of the police department. What I will do if elected depends entirely on the conduct of the force, without fear or favor on my part."

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Wedding Party Drinks Metal Polish for Gin And Two Are Dead

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 13.—Two persons are dead and four others are in a serious condition as a result of poison liquor consumed at a wedding party at Matzeville near here last night. The other members of the party, which was attended by a score of guests, are being checked by the coroner and state police in an effort to determine whether any others were victims of the poison, which is believed to have been metal polish mistaken for gin. Joseph Lavella and George Aleckonis, of Minersville, died shortly after drinking the liquid.

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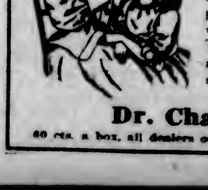

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SUMAS RECLAMATION

The interested parties in the Sumas Prairie area, whose holdings have been benefited by the reclamation scheme carried out by the Provincial Government during some years past, now find themselves in a predicament which, if they are to be believed, they did not anticipate. The total cost of the reclamation work assessed against them is $3,180,000. The parties interested claim they are only liable for $1,800,000, the amount of expenditure which they authorized in 1920. They apparently altogether overlooked the fact that almost every government undertaking exceeds in cost the original estimate, and, in the matter of the Sumas work, the excess outlay has been to the tune of 76 per cent. There is, therefore, a sum of $1,380,000 in dispute, and it is simply a question of whether this will be paid by the settlers, landowners and mortgage holders of the Sumas land, or else by the taxpayers of British Columbia as a whole.

The dispute promises to be a prolonged one. For the information of the public the Minister of Agriculture should prepare a statement setting forth the Government's side of the case and explaining why the outlay so greatly exceeded the original estimate. It may be assumed as inevitable that in whatever process of adjustment is reached the taxpayers will suffer. The taxpayers always do have to pay for miscalculations in connection either with public works or with other undertakings carried out by governmental authority in which the original conception is that the cost will be levied directly against those who benefit from whatever improvements are designed. The concerted attitude now taken by the Sumas people brings this whole question into the limelight, and, therefore, it becomes one in which there should be the fullest and frankest explanation in detail of the whole expenditure involved, together with a statement of the Land Settlement Board's understanding of its relations to the interested parties at Sumas.

A LOSS TO ESQUIMALT

The departure of Lieutenant Commander Charles T. Beard from Esquimalt, where he has been stationed for some four years past, will be deeply regretted by all his friends and by all others who have had occasion to come in contact with him in the discharge of his naval duties. Commander Beard has been recognized locally as an efficient naval officer, courteous always in his dealings with the public, and very highly thought of by those in his command. The scope of a naval officer in these parts is a limited one because what constitutes the Canadian Navy is of the smallest proportions, but it can be said of Commander Beard that he has been an asset of high value in maintaining the esprit de corps at the Esquimalt Naval Station, and whatever duties have fallen in his way he has performed with vigor, skill and enthusiasm. To him was allotted the naval end of the task in entertaining the Special Service Squadron of the British Navy which visited these shores last Summer, and the officers and men of that Squadron carried away with them nothing but the most pleasing recollections of their stay here. Other duties of the routine variety, including an interest in the development of R.C.N.V.R., fell to Commander Beard during the course of his naval stewardship in these waters, and all he discharged in a way which enhances the regret that will be felt at his departure. All who know him and recognize his sterling characteristics will wish him the utmost success in his naval career wherever his lot may be cast in the future.

BRITAIN'S POPULATION

There is a suggestion that a declining birth-rate may yet be responsible for solving Britain's unemployment problem. Sir Robert Blair, who was formerly chief officer of the London County Council, says there are a million fewer children in the primary classes of the schools than there were in 1911, and he ventures the prediction that by 1933 there will be two millions less workers in the country. Britain, he says, is losing 100,000 children each year from each age group, a condition which he attributes to the falling birth-rate and emigration. It is in some respects an alarming situation, if true, though economists say that it will rectify the condition that now exists whereby Britain is attempting to support a larger population than she can support under decent circumstances in life.

Sir Robert Blair may be wrong in his estimates. There is no doubt of his correctness in saying that there is a notable falling off in the attendance at the primary schools. He is equally right in maintaining that the declining birth-rate is in part responsible, for all are agreed on this point, but there is at least room for doubt in his estimate that there will be 2,000,000 fewer workmen in Britain than today within some nine years time. That condition might arise through an intensive emigration policy, but that a natural decline of population alone will be responsible for it must be accepted with all reserve. The fact of the matter is that despite the falling birth-rate Britain's population is increasing, if slowly, while for nearly a year past the conditions of unemployment have remained almost stationary, only varying according to the customary seasonable changes in the labor market.

Careless speaking, careless writing and too little attention being paid to the actual meaning of words are responsible today for much sloppy use of the English language. Take the one example of the use of the word "intrigue." It is dragged in by the heels for purposes which have no warrant in its dictionarial definition or that can be traced even in the most far-fetched way to its Latin or French origin. The verb to intrigue means to pursue or accomplish by intrigue, or, in other words, to make intricate or involved, to complicate or entangle, to seek to accomplish one's purpose by underhand methods, to plot or scheme or to engage in clandestine or illicit love affairs. In ordinary conversation now-a-days it is possible to hear a person say that he is intrigued by the plot of a story or a play. The word is used in a wholly false sense, for had the word been rightly used it would have meant that the person was drawn into some crafty design by the story or play, either as a victim or an unsuspecting agent.

Dr. Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, makes the statement that there never has been a "melting pot of nationalities in the United States and that there is not likely to be one in future." The Jews in that country, he says, have not been assimilated and the Irish have not lost their racial identity. Dr. Eliot admits that there has been an amalgamation of races which has gone to the making up of an American citizenship, but he denies that there has been assimilation. "For me," he says, "assimilation involves mixing through intermarriage and change of family and social habits. Such changes have certainly not taken place among the Irish in the United States." Dr. Eliot goes so far as to express the hope that the Irish and all other white races that have settled in the United States since the adoption of the American Constitution will maintain their distinctive racial characteristics and give the entire population the benefit of them.

A British Trades Union delegation has made a report on its visit to investigate conditions in Russia, in which the following paragraph occurs: "A report will also prove that millions of new capital can be properly and safely invested in the development of the enormous possibilities of Russia," etc. It is now suggested that if the Labor Party of Britain as a whole really believes such conditions prevail in Russia that it should sell out the large sums of money it has invested in British and other securities and reinvest the proceeds in Russia so as to take advantage of the "enormous economic possibilities." "The proof of a pudding is in the eating."

L'Evenement says: "We are of the opinion that the Government of the Province of Quebec, in concert with the Governments of the Maritime Provinces, ought to point out to the Federal authorities the error of a policy that will bring doubtful elements to our shores, and at the same time shows indifference to the lamentable drainage that is going on here. If the Federal Government votes millions in order to bring foreigners into the Western Provinces it ought to vote an equal amount to stem the tide of the emigration of some of the most vigorous men of the old Provinces."

Now that the custodianship of Ursus Kermodei has been transferred to the Game Conservation Board it may be assumed that that body will provide ample accommodation for the little animal. The bear requires better attention than it is receiving and greater facilities for recreation if it is going to continue in confinement.

Alderman Todd's motion to have a City Hall news bulletin issued with the water bills each month has not appealed to the City Council. What we believe would appeal to the ratepayers would be the issuance of statements from time to time on the financial status of the city.

At Palm Beach a decision has been reached to control the color of hosiery worn by women. With all the restrictions imposed by legislative enactment in this country, we have not, as yet, reached a point of defining what is moral and what immoral hosiery.

Benevolent Millionaire Rid of Business Cares

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Almerindo Portfolio, 44, millionaire, is traveling southward on the Florida Limited, rid of business cares for the first time since he began his career as an immigrant errand boy at the age of ten. His seven-million-dollar cloak business, built up through twenty years, he gave away yesterday to six of his employees in the offices of Portfolio & Company, on Broadway.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

We do not know what is the matter with The Manitoba Free Press—unless it is the climate. The Free Press is a very ably-conducted newspaper, and doubtless is a very influential newspaper—if it were also a cheerful newspaper, greeting its readers with a smile occasionally of a morning, it might be a still more popular and more influential newspaper.

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Unfortunately The Free Press seems to us to be a very groucy and ill-tempered journal. Its chief mission in life is fault-finding. It is continually finding fault with the constitutional relations between Canada and Great Britain. The "autonomy" bug is incessantly nibbling at its great heart and gnawing at its ponderous brain. Its case is even more serious than the case of Right Hon. William Lyon Mackenzie King, who is the political slave of the Progressives of the Prairies, of which The Free Press is the oracle and the organ.

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The very latest grievance of The Manitoba Free Press is against the Imperial Privy Council. The Imperial Privy Council lately decided that Canadian railway companies might legally run their trains in Manitoba on Sundays. Presumably Manitoba courts and Canadian courts had previously sat upon that important issue before the Lords of the Privy Council were asked to sit upon it. Possibly the Lords of the Privy Council would have been just as well pleased if they had not been asked to sit upon it.

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We do not know that the Lords of the Privy Council would go into mourning if all legal cases arising in Canada were left to the judgment of Canadian courts as tribunals of final jurisdiction. We do know that the British people would not care a farthing if the Canadian people never carried a legal case to a British court for final decision. The Canadian people have the matter in their own hands. A majority of them seem to think that the Imperial Privy Council is a very useful institution for the settlement of cases in an atmosphere that is free from local prejudice.

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In the Manitoba railway case the Lord's Day Alliance chose to carry its case to the Privy Council because it believed the Canadian courts, for some reason or other, were not competent to deal fairly and finally with it. If the Lord's Day Alliance had not possessed the right of appeal to the highest court in the realm the right or the wrong of running those trains out of Winnipeg to the lakes during the torrid Summer season might have been a source of endless local turmoil and incrimination. Of course the idea of The Free Press is that carrying appeals in Canadian legal cases to the Imperial Privy Council implies that Canadian institutions are inferior institutions and Canadian people an inferior people, subservient to the will and the power of over-lords. Everyone who is not professionally interested in the matter admits that prolonged and costly litigation is to be deprecated, but surely simplifying legal machinery may be accomplished without scrapping the most admirable part of the machine.

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The Free Press also has a grievance with a Canadian court, and has been growling out its grouch every lawful morning for the past six months. The Dominion Railway Commission has set itself up as a higher court than Parliament, which nominally is the highest court in the land. The Commission, Parliament and the Government have been taking turns in establishing and disestablishing the Crow's Nest railway rates. The Commission had the last word, but the Government had a later word than the last, and now the Crow's Nest rates are in a state of suspension. A legal case has been developed, and it will be the subject of an appeal. Whatever the result of that appeal, we are fairly sure The Free Press will not be satisfied with it. We have been watching The Free Press for a considerable time, and we have no recollection of its ever being satisfied with anything.

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We do not know why The Free Press should feel so gloomy. Look at the two mighty things it has accomplished: It has killed Liberalism and established Progressivism on the Prairies. The Progressives of the Prairies pipe and the King Government dances. What more could the heart of any newspaper desire? The Montreal Star is accused of being pessimistic and of whispering death-like forebodings. Crepe hangs in dismal folds upon the door of the sanctum of the editor of The Manitoba Free Press. Possibly the two institutions, one in the East and the other in the West, are intended by an all-wise Providence to counterbalance each other.

The sheriff of an Oregon county called a meeting and "inaugurated" his term of office with prayer. This is a startling innovation in procedure. We wonder if the new sheriff called the meeting to order with the butt end of his badge of office, a pistol.

The state of Europe, according to dispatches, is more hopeless than ever. The people of Britain, paying their war debts to the United States, are grumbling at the high rate of taxation. The people of other nations, regarding their war debts as debts of honor, payable when convenient, are grieved because Great Britain is not disposed to carry the whole burden of Europe. The British Government says it is willing to wipe the slate clean if its debtors will get together and give it enough money to pay off the amount it owes to the United States. The other Governments do not see how they can do that. They are not disposed to try to do it. A hopeless mess all round.

Canada's Story Day by Day

By BLODWEN DAVIES

JANUARY 14

It is from a sturdy, virile race of pioneer ancestors that Canadians of today have sprung, men and women with initiative and a faculty for surmounting difficulties. In the history of Halifax is an instance of progressive business displayed by some hardy settler, for within seven years of the founding of the city a printing press was in operation there. This was in the year 1756. In 1769 Halifax boasted of its first newspaper. With the quaint old-fashioned style of double names, it was called The Nova Scotia Chronicle, or Weekly Gazette. Since that time the city has been well provided with public journals. January 14 marks the anniversary of the first appearance of The Halifax Herald in 1875.

Today, January 14 Is the Anniversary of:

Birth of Benedict Arnold, the noted American soldier and politician, who joined with Montgomery in his attack on Quebec and later turned to the British side; Norwich, Conn., 1741.

Birth of Prince Adam George Czartoryski, prominent Polish patriot, principal figure in the insurrection of 1830; Warsaw, 1870.

Birth of the Marquis of Lansdowne, whose term as Governor-General is well remembered in Canada; 1845.

Death of Dr. John Boyse, one of the translators of the Bible for the King James version; Ely, 1643.

Death of Madame de Sevigne, writer of the famous Letters; Grignan, France, 1696.

Death of Edmund Halley, the celebrated astronomer, whose name is associated with the great comet; London, 1742.

Death of Dr. George Berkeley, Bishop of Cloyne, noted as a metaphysician; Oxford, 1753.

Great Thoughts

It is often said that second thoughts are best. So they are in matters of judgment, but not in matters of conscience. In matters of duty, first thoughts are commonly best. They have more in them of the voice of God.—Cardinal Newman.

In matters of conscience that is the best sense which every wise man takes in before he hath sullied his understanding with the designs of sophisters and interested persons.—Jeremy Taylor.

Think not thy time short in this world, since the world itself is not long. The created world is but a small parenthesis in eternity, and a short interposition, for a time, between such a state of duration as was before it and may be after it.—Sir Thomas Browne.

Know the true value of time; snatch, seize and enjoy every moment of it. No idleness, no laziness, no procrastination: Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today.—Lord Chesterfield.

WINNIPEG INVITES DR. CLEM DAVIES

Methodist Lay Preachers' Association Undertakes to Finance Hiring of Theatre If Pastor Will Go

While the Presbyterian Church is voting concurrence or non-concurrence in the matter of church union, it seems that certain branches of the Methodist Church are contemplating independent action by staying out of the union movement, and Dr. Clem Davies, pastor of the City Temple, has just received from the Methodist Lay Preachers' Association of Winnipeg an invitation to take charge of such a church in the Prairie city. In order that he may not have any misunderstanding about the type of service which he is asked to conduct the request specifies that "they want to get a Methodist Episcopal parson since there are not going to be any Methodist parsons any more."

The request from the Winnipeg organization came through the Methodist Lay Preachers' Association of Vancouver, sponsored by Mr. A. Frankland, who made the overtures to Dr. Clem Davies regarding the proposed transfer.

"The majority of the members of the Methodist Lay Preachers' Association of Winnipeg are not enamored with the prospect of union of the Presbyterian and Methodist Churches, and they desire to remain affiliated with one historic church," notes the Vancouver correspondant. They would finance the hiring of a large theatre for services and want to know if there is any possibility of making overtures. They want a pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, the writer adding that "we rejoice in hearing that the Lord is so wonderfully blessing and using you in Victoria."

Dr. Clem Davies, it will be recalled, left Centennial Methodist Church about a year ago at the request of the British Columbia Methodist Conference because he was not a member of that body, and has been holding services regularly both morning and evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

Traffic Manager Dead

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—P. E. Finnegan, 43, traffic manager of the Los Angeles Steamship Company, and former traffic manager for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Chicago, and of the Union Tank Lines at New York City, died here yesterday.

Portland Pioneer Dead

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 13.—Alex. McGregor Donaldson, superintendent of the Portland street cleaning bureau for twenty-three years, ex-chief of the East Portland fire department, for many years a political boss of the old Eighth Ward, died here last night, at the age of seventy-three.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exceptions.

Sailors' Smokes

Sir,—Will you permit me to express through your columns the warm thanks of the Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Victoria branch, for the generous supply of smokes for the sailors sent by the Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., to the Connaught Seamen's Institute? We had twenty-six men in on Christmas Eve and nineteen on Christmas Day, and they all sat round a roaring fire, smoked cigarettes and blessed Lady Douglas and all her Chapter.

ALICE THOMSON.

President Ladies' Guild for Sailors, Alexandra House, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 12, 1925.

Confession of Faith

Sir,—I regret my friend, Principal Fraser, has misunderstood my position regarding the attitude of the antiunionists to the Confession of Faith. When I pointed out that the anti-unionists insisted upon literal adherence to the Confession I was simply quoting their own position as given in the Statement of Claim in the Supreme Court of Ontario, in which they stated that such adherence was so vital a part of the Presbyterian Church in Canada that no majority of the church courts or members could vary it and hold the trusts. I never so regarded subscription to the Confession and have had no difficulty in accepting it in terms of the Assembly's deliverance. What astonished me was the claim of the anti-unionists that such literal adherence was necessary in order to hold property. Principal Fraser ought to criticize those who drew up the Statement of Claim, not those who simply quoted it as their actual position. I have not yet seen any anti-unionists deny the position taken in the Statement of Claim. I have a right to assume they agree with it.

The view of Mr. Cassells, an anti-unionists lawyer, is simply the view of the anti-unionists party. If he regards it as "arrant nonsense" to say that the church enters the union as a legal entity without loss of identity he differs profoundly from such Presbyterian authority as the Church of Scotland as well as the eminent lawyers in Canada who maintain the unionists position, which was admitted by the Parliament of Canada and so stated in the act.

The fact that Principal Fraser and I differ as Presbyterians carries not only the implication that we may have uncertainties in the United Church, but also the implication that the same uncertainties will persist in the new Presbyterian Church to be formed. I fail to understand how the necessity of literal adherence to the Confession for purposes of holding property can be reconciled with freedom to express the growing apprehension of truth until finality is reached. The inevitable conflict must come. The United Church has solved the difficulty, and the right and power to restate doctrine and hold property has been admitted and guaranteed by the Act of Incorporation. The anti-unionist church has yet to face the problem, and the world will follow with considerable interest the solution or failure to solve this fundamental factor in the life of the church.

W. H. SMITH.

Westminster Hall, Vancouver, B.C., January 9, 1925.

Vancouver and Government

Sir,—On Page Two of this day's issue, under the heading, "Resents the Rudeness of Mr. Manson," you give a statement reputed to have been made by Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver. In one paragraph he says: "We are paying the piper, and get nothing but insults and contemptuous treatment from Victoria," etc.

We all know that Vancouver is represented in the Provincial Parliament, as also is Victoria. If Vancouver feels aggrieved at any treatment it may receive at the hands of the Provincial Government or any member of that Government, it is perfectly justified in resenting that treatment, and in expressing its opinion of whomever it may consider responsible for that injurious treatment.

But why abuse Victoria? This city most likely had no hand in that treatment, and is most probably suffering as much injustice as is Vancouver.

The internecine feud, which apparently exists between the Cities of Vancouver and Victoria, is perpetuated and fanned into flame by such very injudicious remarks, the more especially so when made by the chief magistrate of such an important city.

C. DRUMMOND-HAY.

141 Gorge Road, Victoria, B.C., Jan. 10, 1925.

Educational Definitions

Sir,—As one of the unwelcome ones who came to Oak Bay, frankly because of its educational facilities, I would like to offer a few comments on Mr. Carmichael's letter in your Sunday's issue.

Speaking as a supporter of the principle of free education, I consider the question of costs as being primarily a matter of fiscal policy, not of education, but as a practical individual I realize that it is impossible to divorce the two questions, so much so, that a failure to realize their intimate relationship, on the part of educationists, would constitute a grave menace to the interests of education, in alleviating public sympathy and support.

If the regrettable necessity for charging high school fees exists, then I think Mr. Carmichael's general attitude is the right one—encouragement for those who have given some evidence (although not necessarily by competitive examination) of being fitted and anxious to benefit by their opportunities.

There is another point raised by Mr. Carmichael which it is more difficult to deal with in the scope of a letter, namely the object of State Education. He would appear to view this as a training in the means of life; I view it as a training for life itself.

He says, in effect, the high school spoils many a good carpenter, while failing to turn out a scholar. In Russia there are many excellent carpenters. Taken man for man, I daresay they are at least equal in skill and handicraft to our Canadian carpenters in industry and application, perhaps ahead of them. They had no education and as far as carpentering, their "means of life," goes would bear out Mr. Carmichael's argument. Would he, or anyone else, like to see that type of carpenter in Canada?

The surest, the safest and surest insurance Canada has against the horrors and futilities of Bolshevism is in education, the developing of the mentality of its people, the creating of a solid mass of educated, thoughtful attitude towards life, quite irrespective of trade or calling. Because a high school student may turn out a poor carpenter, it does not necessarily mean that the high school course is to blame, but, even were it so, did education, at a certain stage, have the effect of detracting from practical efficiency, I would still say educate. Transition stages are always apt to be marked by upsets and disappointments, but if a country or a community is to keep abreast of human progress and development, it must be prepared to face the risks.

I see no reason why education, in many instances, should not be along lines which would be at once a training for life and for the means of life, but this does not alter the fact that character, mentality, the faculty for responsible and independent thought, realization of citizenship in its fullest sense, are the objects of education—not the training of individuals for certain handicrafts or callings.

A school trustee, faced with pressing and immediate practical questions, can be excused for viewing with some impatience, high-sounding generalities, but long views are the only views which give a true perspective in educational matters. You cannot pay your money and expect a return in goods as if you were buying groceries. It is more like a casting of bread upon the waters. There is surely wisdom in not looking for too immediate a return or that such return should be in too specific a form.

C. C. FULLER

1880 St. Ann Street, Oak Bay, B.C., January 12, 1925.

Oak Bay Schools

Sir,—I hope the ratepayers of Oak Bay have taken the trouble to read and digest the letters of Mr. Herbert Carmichael. Ten years ago property was valuable and readily yielded a good revenue to the municipality. The householder did not have to contribute much, and taxation seemed light. Now, however, the situation is very different: the landholder is getting tired of paying taxes, so that not only is the land very much less valuable from the assessor's point of view, but also there is very much less of it in private ownership. In fact, our municipal candle is burning at both ends. In consequence of these altered circumstances, and I should say, still altering circumstances, the resident ratepayer is beginning to find out what a municipality really costs, and naturally he does not like it.

Having spent a year on the Council, on the finance, works and health committee, I have a fairly good idea of the whole scheme of things. In consequence of my experience, limited though it is, I do not hesitate to say that the main expenditures under the control of the council cannot be appreciably reduced. The debt will gradually be reduced, but this will affect certain streets more than the whole municipality. Where then can we reduce expenditure? The answer is, in the school board department. At the same time, while the present system is in operation, no economies worth anything at all can be effected. I think that no one wants to make any great alterations in the grade schools. All children should have a good elementary education under favorable conditions. As regards the high school, however, the situation is quite different and there is room for great changes as regards qualification for entry, age for leaving, etc.

Although I do not see eye to eye with Mr. Carmichael as to the alterations he proposes, yet I feel so strongly that something must be done to minimize this constantly increasing expenditure that I welcome any real reformer. I trust the ratepayers will give a little thought to this matter and support Mr. Carmichael in his campaign for reform and economy. I may add that it takes a certain amount of moral courage to tackle this school question; therefore, if this opportunity be missed, years may elapse before it occurs again.

K. R. STREATFEILD

Shoal Bay, Victoria, B.C., January 12, 1925.

Oak Bay Schools

Sir,—If the present system is continued in the Oak Bay Schools it will impair the efficiency of those schools.

With the continued divergence between municipal revenue and expenditure, the School Board will be driven by the financial situation to lower the school costs and there seem only two ways open, viz., to reduce the salaries of teachers, also their number, and cut down on school equipment. Nothing will sooner demoralize our schools than the adoption of either of these courses, and no matter how well-meaning new trustees may be, they will find this situation confronting them.

Is it not much better to face the issue now and get the schools on a sound basis? This is as much in the interests of the fathers of children as in that of the ordinary ratepayer and should receive the attention of the whole community.

HERBERT CARMICHAEL.

1256 St. Denis Street, Oak Bay, B.C., Jan. 13, 1925.

FIFTY YEARS AGO TODAY

(From The Daily British Colonist of January 14, 1875.)

The Wrecked Sloop.—The party who started for Sooke to arrest Raphaele and were wrecked by the sloop going ashore at William Head, returned to town last evening. The party, who suffered severely from the cold, were hospitably entertained by Mr. Wier, of Metchosin. The disaster was caused by rotten sails being torn to ribbons.

Frozen Over.—The Columbia and Fraser Rivers are corked so tightly so a bottle, and it may be weeks before the corks are withdrawn. Thirteen years ago these streams were closed to navigation for two months.

We understand that the ex-gunboat Grappler has been sold in the B.C. Towing and Transportation Company.

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ENDORSE PRINCIPLE OF WOODWARD PLAN

Gyro Directorate Wants Powers That Be to Seriously Investigate Advisability of Adopting Scheme

The directors of the Victoria Gyro Club, after giving the proposal of Ald. Woodward for the disposal of reverted lands and the reduction of taxation by selling all the city's reverted properties for $3,000,000, exempt these lands from taxation for a term of years and invest the sinking funds and the proceeds of the sale of the lands at a high rate, endorsed the schema in principle and hoped that the necessary powers that be give the proposition sponsored by Ald. Woodward thorough investigation.

Ald. Woodward outlined his plan for the utilization of the reverted lands for the reduction of taxes and elimination of the civic debt. He stated that his project had been described as "sound" by City Comptroller Macdonald, who had pointed to the advantages that would accrue from such a proposal.

Mr. Robert Harvey, an honorary member of the Victoria Gyro Club, and now practising law in Duncan, was given a warm welcome on his presence at the regular weekly luncheon at the Hudson's Bay Building. "Bob" addressed the gathering briefly and suggested a possible joint meeting of Nanaimo and Victoria Gyros in the Summer at Duncan.

The members decided to hold their annual meeting on Monday night next in the Chamber of Commerce. At this gathering reports of the past year's activities will be presented and dealt with, and election of officers for 1925 will take place. Members are requested to send nominations of Gyros for the various offices as soon as possible to the secretary, Mr. Richard Lipsey, A. P. Slade & Co., Yates Street.

Enjoyable vocal solos rendered by Miss Beth Simpson were much appreciated. The Gyro orchestra, conducted by Gyro Charles Hunt, rendered popular music in characteristic style.

U.S. Ambassador to London

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Alenton B. Houghton, Ambassador to Germany, has been virtually decided on as Ambassador to Great Britain to succeed Frank B. Kellogg.

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WORLD CRUISE FILM AT LOCAL THEATRE

Special Showing Was Given on Monday Morning—Pictures of Eruption Portrayed

The famous round-the-world cruise of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada in motion pictures is being shown at the Dominion Theatre all this week.

Local Canadian Pacific officials and the School Trustees attended a special showing Monday morning.

The Empress of Canada, it will be remembered, was the first liner to start a round-the-world cruise from a Pacific port, and also the first Canadian Pacific liner to undertake such a venture.

The cruise through the inland waters of the China Sea, Formosa Sea, Suez Canal and the Mediterranean is portrayed, while inland excursions, which proved exciting at times as well as interesting from a tourist's point of view, add to the success of the picture. The excursion to Delhi is of particular interest, also the filming of the Kilauea eruption last May. Many exciting incidents were related by the passengers on their arrival here from the Hawaiian Islands. Hot mud was continually being thrown into the air, and some of the passengers had narrow escapes.

OBITUARIES

BEWELL—The funeral of the late William H. Bewell, who passed away at his home, Prospect Lake, suddenly at an early hour Monday morning, will take place tomorrow, Thursday, afternoon at 1 o'clock from the family residence, Prospect Lake. Dr. W. J. Sipprell will officiate, and the remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park. The late Mr. Bewell was born in Ontario 74 years ago, and had been a resident of this district for the past four years and six months. He is survived by, besides his widow and one son at home, four sons and three daughters; also two brothers.

WHITE—The funeral of the late William James (Rody) White, who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. Relatives and an unusually large gathering of friends were in attendance, and the many beautiful flowers were a token of respect shown by the many friends. The hymns sung were "Abide With Me" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." Messrs. N. K. Nelson, K. Williams, J. Grant, W. Todd, R. Ganner and C. Kenny acted as pallbearers. The remains were laid to rest in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JOHNSON—The remains of the late Mr. William Johnson are resting at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

WISE—There passed away on January 6, at San Francisco, Cal., Miss Alice Swain Wise, aged 47 years, only daughter of the late Captain Francis W. and Mrs. Wise. Her father was for many years manager for R. P. Rithet & Co. at the Outer Wharf. Miss Wise was well known here and was educated at the public schools in Victoria. The remains will arrive Thursday evening and will be conveyed to the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place Friday at 2 o'clock. Interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

STREET—The funeral of the late Mrs. Eliza Lyon Street, who passed away on Monday afternoon, will take place this afternoon. Service will be held at the Thomson Funeral Home, 1625 Quadra Street, at 2:30 o'clock, when the Rev. Henry Knox, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, will officiate, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

PEARCE—The funeral of the late Minnie B. Pearce, wife of Herbert Pearce, of Langford, B.C., who passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Saturday, January 10, will take place this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, from Wesley Methodist Church, Victoria West. Rev. J. F. Dimmock, pastor of the church, assisted by Rev. W. H. Redman and Staff-Captain Jaynes, will conduct the service, after which the remains will be laid to rest at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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Succumbs to Leopard's Attack

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Dolly Hill, known to the circus as "Dora Valleeda," who was attacked by a leopard she was training last Friday, died of her injuries. She was terribly clawed by the beast, a jungle leopard, which had recently been added to a group of five trained animals.

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White Bear's Capture Ends Savant's Dispute

Scientists Wrangled for Twenty Years Over Pelts of Relatives of Ursus Kermodei Until Capture of Snowy-Furred Bruin Establishes Claim of New Species—Neither Baby Polar nor an Albino, Zoologists of World Now Know

THE capture of Ursus Kermodei, the little white bear now languishing in Beacon Hill Park, ended a long controversy amongst learned scientists who had secured skins of what were probably Ursus' sisters and his cousins and his uncles and his aunts, and then had wrangled amongst themselves as to whether they were pelts of Polar bears of an entirely new species.

As Mr. Francis Dickie, of Heriot Bay, relates the story in "American Forests and Forest Life":

"Two Indians early last September landed on the infrequently visited shores of Princess Royal Island, which lies off the coast of British Columbia, a little south of Prince Rupert. The Indians, in search of game, came upon a mother bear and two cubs. The mother bear ran away and the two cubs climbed a tree. The Indians succeeded in capturing one of them. They brought it to the pulp settlement at Powell River. It was a tiny white bear cub, and because it was found to have brown eyes instead of pink, it has attracted scientific interest far and wide. It appears that this little bear has indeed settled a scientific dispute of long standing.

Twenty Years' Dispute

For twenty years, it seems, scientists have been at odds among themselves as to whether there really existed on the two wild islands off the British Columbia coast a strange and mysterious species of white bear found nowhere else in the world. One set of authorities claimed that the alleged new species was merely an albino; another said that it was a distinct species. If a new species, it certainly had the distinction of being the rarest bear in the world and one of the most romantic subjects in the story of natural history. The members of its immediate family were extremely limited in number and in habitat, and the little white cub captured by the Indians last September is said to be the only one in captivity.

When the cub was brought to the pulp settlement at Powell River it was bought by a Virginian named O. W. Flowers, who took it to the city of Vancouver, where it was seized summarily by the Game Commission, which shipped it to Mr. Francis Kermode, Director of the Museum at Victoria, after whom the species has been named. The Government made him custodian, and it was a big moment in the life of the director when the bear reached him. The first thing he did was to lift the head of the friendly little animal high into the sunlight, and when he looked into its eyes and saw that they were brown, his heart leaped for joy. The long controversy over the species was ended and the species had been proven. Had its eyes been pink in color, he would have had to admit that the bear was only an albino.

A brief history of this rarest bear in the world, which can now claim as its undoubted scientific name Ursus Kermodei runs as follows:

From time to time in the last twenty-five years white bear skins of a very small size have been drifting into the fur markets of the world without attracting any particular attention, as they were believed to be baby Polar bear. The first skin of an island white bear that happened to fall into the hands of a naturalist was discovered and purchased by Dr. W. T. Hornaday, eminent zoologist and director of the New York Zoological Park, in a fur store in Victoria. His examination satisfied him that it was not a Polar bear, but represented something absolutely new; but, not wishing to base a new species on a single specimen, the skin was held for several years, pending further developments. The investigation to determine the facts was taken up vigorously by Mr. Kermode, Director of the Museum at Victoria. Skins of the same animal, representing an adult female and two cubs were sent to Dr. Hornaday, who thought them quite sufficient to justify description of them as a new species, and it was christened Ursus Kermodei.

The examination of Dr. Hornaday and the research of Director Kermode showed that the new species was much smaller than the black bear. The color was a pure creamy white, with no hair of any color showing. The teeth differed greatly from the Polar and the ears were very small.

Thirty Skins Taken

In spite of the facts announced by Dr. Hornaday and Director Kermode, the entire scientific world did not accept the new species as proven. The islands Princess Royal and Gribble are fairly large and so rocky and wooded as to make hunting exceedingly difficult. The bears were so few that only about thirty skins were ever sent to the outside world, and prior to the cub being taken alive last September, no live specimen had ever been obtained to be studied by scientists. A few stuffed specimens were in museums in the United States, Canada and England. Upon these as evidence one group of naturalists accepted the specimens as proven, while an opposing group claimed the bears were merely albinos. Despite the improbability of so many albinos springing from one place, this group held to their claim until the controversy was finally settled by the capture of the cub in September.

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OAK BAY EXECUTIVE RETIRES AFTER TWO-YEAR TERM

Council Passes Formal Motion Thanking Him for Faithful Service to the Municipality

On his retirement from the reeveship of Oak Bay, following a two-year term of office, Reeve Harold F. Hewlett was last night tendered the hearty thanks of the municipality at the final meeting of the 1924 Municipal Council.

At the close of the meeting Councillor Streatfeild submitted a motion that "This Council, on behalf of the people of Oak Bay, sincerely regrets the approaching retirement of Reeve Hewlett, and assures him that his work of the past years has been properly appreciated."

Introducing his resolution, Councillor Streatfeild said:

"I think that some formal motion should be passed expressing the gratitude of the municipality to one who has served it so faithfully for the past two years. Many people seem to think that the Council is composed of disagreeable people whose sole function is to increase the taxes they pay, forgetting altogether, apparently, the arduous nature of the work involved. I certainly think that some formal public acknowledgment should be made of the value of Reeve Hewlett's services."

"I would like to express how much I have appreciated Reeve Hewlett's unfailing tact and courtesy," said Councillor Tayler, seconding the motion. "It has been a great pleasure to be associated with him."

"I, too, have appreciated the fair way in which he has guided the activities of the Council," said Councillor Mearns. "He has met and handled the issues confronting the Council in a fine spirit of broadmindedness."

"I would like to add my tribute," said Councillor Anscomb. "While there have been earthquakes outside the Council chamber there has been no trace of the disturbances inside. On the contrary, everything has been most pleasantly harmonious."

Thanking each member of the Council for his support and co-operation during the past year, Reeve Hewlett expressed his appreciation of the efficiency and willingness of the municipal employees.

"If succeeding reeves and councillors," he said, "are treated as cordially as I have been, I am sure they will have no reason to regret their terms of office."

THISTLES INSTALLED

Knights and Dames of the Thistle held their installation meeting on Tuesday night.

Knight Alexander, as knight of ceremonies, thanked the retiring officers for their excellent work during 1924, and instructed each new officer in his duties.

New Worthy Knight of the Grand Chair Dryborough, in taking over the reins of office, replied suitably, as did all the new officials.

A new social committee was appointed, with Knight MacBride as its chairman, whilst Dames J. Reston and MacBride volunteered services again as the sick committee.

Tickets are going fast for the Burns concert, supper and dance on January 22. Besides an excellent programme being assured, negotiations are on the way to have the concert broadcasted over the radio. Those desirous of being at this function are requested to secure their tickets early.

That the lodge is growing and is in a flourishing condition is proved by the fact that the present quarters have become too small. Arrangements have been completed to hold all meetings and functions in the K. of P. Hall after early February. It will be the special aim of the social committee to put up good, clean entertainment, as in the past.

The meeting wound up with the usual tea and refreshments, and Scotch dances.

MAY LOSE BEAR TO MAINLAND CITY

GAME BOARD CHAIRMAN ISSUES ULTIMATUM TO CITY

Says Ursus Kermodei Will Go to Vancouver Unless Council Prompt in Improving Quarters

Victoria may lose Ursus Kermodei in the near future and Vancouver may get him.

This became apparent last night after Mr. M. B. Jackson, chairman of the Provincial Game Conservation Board, had issued an ultimatum that unless the City Council acts promptly in the matter of improving Ursus' quarters at Beacon Hill Park the little white bruin will be moved to Vancouver, where there is excellent accommodation for him.

Meanwhile animal experts declare that Ursus is not pawing so industriously at his fur coat because he is "moulting," but because he has contracted the mange.

Asked last night whether he had made any plans for the future of the bear, Mr. M. B. Jackson, who recently took over the custody of the bear from Mr. F. Kermode, curator of the museum, said:

"Yes—we are proposing to send it to Vancouver if the city does not improve the present quarters at Beacon Hill Park. There is excellent accommodation for bears at Stanley Park, and Vancouver has been very keen to get possession of the creature for some time.

May Not Be Another

"I should be very sorry to see it go from Victoria. It is a unique specimen and it may be that another will never be captured alive. But something must be done to improve its quarters, and unless it is done promptly the bear will have to go to Vancouver."

Last year's Council declined to authorize two plans suggested for the improvement of Ursus' quarters. One of these would have cost in the neighborhood of $100, the other would have cost about $1,100.

The attitude of this year's Council towards Ursus has yet to be ascertained. But from the remarks of Alderman Marchant, chairman of the new parks and boulevards committee, Victoria's chances of keeping Ursus, in view of Mr. Jackson's statement last night, do not appear to be altogether bright.

"It is still an open question with the committee as to what is best to be done about the bear," said Alderman Marchant. "It would appear that under the present stress of civic finances the expenditure of money for the better housing of the bear is very doubtful. Although from the standpoint of publicity it might be said that the citizens would get a certain return from any expenditure.

Committee Hesitant

"The introduction of one animal should lead to a further enlargement of the wild animal section in the park, and it is from this that the committee recoils because of the expenditure involved. A larger city might easily undertake the cost, while for Victoria it would be an unwise expenditure."

Alderman Cullin, also a member of the parks committee, said last night that he did not know what that body would recommend to the Council with regard to Ursus. The committee would meet on Friday, he said, and then would consider the bruin's future.

The views of Alderman Shanks, the remaining member of the committee, could not be ascertained last night. Several days ago, however, he expressed the opinion that Ursus was not so badly off as the authors of many letters to the newspapers would have led people to believe. Nevertheless something would have to be done about his quarters, Alderman Shanks then said.

URSUS KERMODEI

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Kamloops' Civic Nominations

KAMLOOPS, Jan. 13.—Civic nominations: Mayor, Ald. R. Gleave and A. E. Meighen; aldermen, R. Bayntun, W. A. Foote, W. Frost, T. Howell, W. J. Moffat, A. E. Shaw, Capt. C. C. Tough, E. Whitmore and G. R. Williams; school trustees, A. Downing, A. E. Day and G. Knapp; police commissioner, S. C. Burton and B. Goddard.

Veteran of First Riel Rebellion Passes Away

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—George Scott, seventy-five, veteran of the first Riel Rebellion, is dead at his home here. Mr. Scott spent the early years of his life in Mount Forest, Ont. He resided in Winnipeg from 1908 to 1912, when he came to Vancouver to reside.

Federal Officials Not Aware

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—Officials of the Federal Department of the Interior have not been notified of any considerable oil strike in the Wainwright district and today were not aware that the first car of crude oil had been shipped from that town.

WOMEN BORN 1873 TO 1881

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Frankford, Pa.—"I am sure if women who suffer through the Change of Life as I have, with hot flashes, nervousness, and other weaknesses, would give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial they would be benefited as I was. My nerves were so bad that every little noise made me jump, but now I am not bothered that way at all. My husband says he really hated to look at me I looked so miserable. I hope you will use this letter as proof of the help the Vegetable Compound is giving me."—Mrs. ABBIE HARVEY, 5701 Leonard St., Frankford, Phila., Pa.

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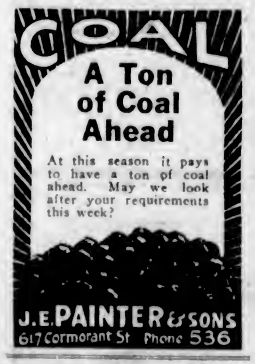

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., at 8 p.m., January 13, 1925.

SYNOPSIS

The barometer remains low on the Coast, and unsettled weather is general over this Province. Zero temperatures continue on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	32	46
Vancouver	34	40
Kamloops	4	14
Barkerville	2b	
Prince Rupert	24	34
Estevan	24	40
Calgary, Alta.	4b	0
Winnipeg, Man.	12b	6b
Portland, Ore.	48	
San Francisco, Cal.	42	
Seattle, Wash.	38	
Penticton	19	28
Vernon	1	19
Grand Forks	10	22
Nelson	19	31
Kaslo	4	26
Edmonton, Alta.	14b	2b
Prince Albert, Sask.	18b	6b

TUESDAY

Maximum	40
Minimum	32
Average	36
Minimum on the grass	34

Rain, .22 inch.

General state of the weather, snowing.

5:00 P.M. Weather Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 29.74; wind, N.E., 2 miles; rain, .22 inch; snowing.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.78; calm; rain, .14 inch; snowing.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.04; wind, W., 4 miles; fair.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.90; calm; fair.

Estevan—Barometer, 29.42; calm; rain, .02 inch; cloudy.

Roumania Prohibits Exportations of Wheat

BUCHAREST, Jan. 13.—The exportation of wheat has been prohibited by the Government from January 15. The decree authorizes the requisitioning of internal supplies from the army and civil needs at a price approximating $45 a metric ton. It is believed that adequate supplies are available to carry the country along until the next harvest. It is said the farmers are reluctant to sell wheat. Before the war old Roumania exported around 1,000,000 tons of wheat annually.

NON-CONCURRENTS AS INDEPENDENTS

REV. MR. WOODSIDE ADDRESSES MONTREAL PRESBYTERY

Declares Intention of Some Anti-Unionist Bodies Is Not to Form New Church

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—That many congregations at present voting themselves out of the United Church of Canada would not form a new Presbyterian church but would remain independent, was the assertion made here today by Rev. J. W. Woodside, of Ottawa, in adressing the Montreal Presbytery.

Many churches, in order to prevent divisions in their congregations and keep both anti-Unionist and Unionist members together, he said, had chosen the independent course until such time as they could find their way into the United Church.

Minister Resigns

TORONTO, Jan., 13.—Rev. Stanley Owen, of Chalmers' Presbyterian Church, stated today that as a result of the vote of non-concurrence announced last night, he would resign his charge. Mr. Owen is the second Presbyterian minister in Toronto to find his congregation voting contrary to his views, Rev. P. M. MacDonald, of St. Paul's, being the other.

To date votes of twenty-nine Toronto congregations have been announced, eighteen having voted in favor of entering the United Church of Canada and eleven against.

State of Poll

A statement issued tonight by Church Union headquarters says: "More than 83 per cent of the Presbyterian congregations throughout the Dominion that have so far voted on Church Union have decided to go into the United Church of Canada. Of the 743 congregations voting, 617 have declared for union, of which 196 were unanimous in their decision. The congregations voting against union number 126."

The following is a summary of returns by Provinces up to January 13, 1925:

British Columbia: For, 14; against, 3.
Alberta: For, 38; against, 6.
Saskatchewan: For, 276; against, 9.
Ontario: For, 195; against, 90.
Quebec: For, 39; against, 7.
Nova Scotia: For, 43; against, 8.
Prince Edward Islands: For, 12; against, 3.
Totals: For, 617; against, 126.

City and District

Silver Tea—The Missionary Society of Metropolitan Church will hold a silver tea on Friday of this week at the home of Mrs. G. A. Richardson, 935 Moss Street.

St. Martin's Guild—A meeting of St. Martin's Church Guild will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church. All members are requested to attend.

Social and Dance—St. Mark's Women's Auxiliary is holding a social and dance in the hall, Boleskine Road, on Tuesday, January 27, at 8 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Resuming Services—The Wednesday evening services at the Metropolitan Church will be resumed tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Sipprell will speak on the subject of "Hope." A good attendanace is expected.

B. C. Historical Association—The B. C. Historical Association is invited to attend an "at home" to be given by the Native Sons and Daughters on Tuesday, January 27, at the K. of P. Hall.

World Observatories—Mr. W. E. Harper, M. A., of the Astrophysical Observatory, will lecture on "World Observatories and Their Work" on Friday evening in Metropolitan Church under the auspices of the Woman's Educational Club.

Cloverdale P.-T.A.—Under the auspices of the Cloverdale P.-T.A., Mr. D. Evans, assisted by W. P. Jeune, will give an illustrated lantern lecture on a tour through South Wales at the Cloverdale School on Friday, January 16, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be had from any of the school pupils.

Guild of Health—Tomorrow in the Cathedral Schoolroom, at 8 o'clock, the director, the Rev. T. E. Rowe, will resume his lectures to the members and friends of the Guild of Health. Mr. Rowe will be at 1126 Richardson Street this afternoon from 3:30 to 5 o'clock for consultation.

Tourist Group to Meet—On Friday at noon the Tourist Group of the Chamber of Commerce will hold a meeting preceded by a luncheon in the dining-room of the Chamber. A number of questions affecting the organization will be discussed at the meeting.

Naval Prize Money—The secretary of the Great War Veterans' Association has received a list of ex-naval officers and ratings who served in the Canadian Naval Service during the war and are entitled to prize money. Any parties interested in the disbursement of such money are invited to inspect the said list.

Orchestral Concert—The St. Andrew's Symphony Orchestra of 35 performers, under the direction of Mr. Jesse Longfield, will give a concert in the Chamber of Commerce Rooms on Tuesday evening, the 27th inst. An exceptionally fine programme has been prepared, and a great musical treat is assured to all.

Police Chiefs' Convention — The sum of $1,000 will be placed in the estimates of the Victoria Police Department to defray expenses connected with the forthcoming convention in Victoria of police chiefs and sheriffs, according to a vote passed at yesterday's meeting of the Police Commission.

Appointed Pupil Dietitian — Miss Thelma Sipprell, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sipprell, who will graduate in May in the University of Toronto in the honor department of household economics, has been accepted for post graduate work as a pupil dietitian in Paul Brent Hospital in Boston. Miss Sipprell will enter upon her duties on July 1.

Engineering Institute — Victoria branch of the Engineering Institute will meet Thursday, January 15, at 8:15 p.m., at Victoria College, Joan Crescent. Mr. E. A. Cleveland, M.E.I.C., Comptroller of Water Rights, Department of Lands, Provincial Government of British Columbia, will speak on the subject, "The World Power Conference and Impressions of Scandinavia."

Hockey Club Dance—Members of the Victoria Grass Hockey Club are going to hold one of their popular dances on Saturday evening, January 31, at 8:30 o'clock at the K. of C. Hall, with Heaton's orchestra in attendance. As this is their first dance in the new year, it is hoped that all friends, both old and new, will be able to attend. Tickets may be had from any member of the Club, by phoning 606, or at the door.

Liquor Charges—This morning in the police court three Chinese, Don Mee, Lee Jan and Wah Que, will be called upon to answer a charge of having liquor in a restaurant conducted by them. The charge was called yesterday under the head of having liquor on premises where soft drinks were sold. Notice was given by Mr. C. L. Harrison that the information would be amended. Mr. M. B. Jackson, K.C., appeared for the defence.

Successful Candidates—In the recent written examinations held at the Dominion Academy of Music on behalf of the Associated Board of the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, London, England, all the candidates entered by Miss Archbutt, of The Poplars School, were successful in passing with high marks. Grammar of music, Division I—Garth Graiffiths, Vera Mary Cookson, Dorothy Irene Robinson. Grammar of Music, Division II—Evelyn Jane Wilson, Margaret Alice Brinkman.

Economic Lecture—Mr. H. F. Angus will again be the speaker at tonight's University Extension lecture. Following up last week's lecture on "Trade and Employment in Great Britain," Mr. Angus will deal with the subject of "The Industrial Future of Great Britain," and another interesting and instructive lecture is expected. All interested in the subject are heartily invited by the association to attend. The meeting will be held, as usual, at the Victoria College, commencing at 8:15 o'clock.

Violated By-Law — Chong Luey, who conducts a composite establishment on the corner of Johnson and Broad Streets which embraces a lunch counter, tobacco stand, fruit, and candy store, cake, confectionery and grocery shop, was fined $15 by Magistrate Jay yesterday for violating the early closing by-law of the city. Chief of Police Fry testified to the store being kept open with groceries displayed on the shelves. A purchase had been made by a customer of a bottle of ketchup.

To Hear Scientist—The next meeting of the Women's Educational Club of Columbian College will be held in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church, Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Mr. W. E. Harper, F.R.F.C., of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory will give an illustrated lecture on "Observatories and Their Work." Lantern slides have been secured of most outstanding observatories of the world and a brief description of their equipment will be given in popular language. Musical numbers will be rendered throughout the evening.

St. Michael's Church, R.O.—The social evening in the church hall will be held this week on Thursday, the 15th inst., at 8 o'clock, instead of on Friday as announced. The Right Reverend C. Schofield, D.D., Bishop of Columbia, and Mrs. Schofield, will be present and all friends of St. Michael's are very cordially invited to meet their bishop and also to join in wishing Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hall Godspeed on the occasion of their leaving the parish. There will be music and refreshments and a hearty welcome to everyone.

Parked by Hydrant—The Hong Yuen Company was yesterday fined $5 in Magistrate Jay's court for parking a motor truck in front of a city hydrant on Fisgard Street, near Quadra. Mr. Fred Foulkes, who appeared for the accused company, made a plea for leniency in view of the fact that to stop in front of the company's door one had to park in front of the hydrant. Deputy Chief Harry O'Leary pointed out that the manner of the parking of the car made it very dangerous also for cars turning the corner. The truck took up about two-thirds of the width of the street.

Esquimalt Police—The statement of police expenditures for the year 1924 once again prove that Esquimalt municipal departments adhere to a policy of strict economy. In the report that was presented before the Board of Police Commissioners Monday night a balance of $133.90 was shown. Expenditures made in salaries amounted to $5,855, while such expenditures as phones, car allowance, inquest fees, travelling expenses, rent of City Police Court, uniforms, boots, keep of prisoners, telegrams, first aid kit, special constable and sundries brought the aggregate total to $7,130.10. The estimated expenditure had been $7,255. This report was unanimously adopted.

Library Association — The B.C. Library Association is holding its annual conference on Monday, January 19, in the archives room of the Provincial Library. There will be three sessions, 10 a.m. and 2 and 8 p.m. At the morning session, Miss Margaret Clay, of the Victoria Public Library; Mr. Killam, of the Provincial Travelling Library, and Mr. Riddington, of the B.C. University Library, will speak; and at the evening session Mr. S. S. Robinson, librarian of the Vancouver Public Library, will give an address illustrated with lantern slides lent by the Keystone View Company of Pennsylvania. The public are cordially invited to attend any or all of the sessions. Representatives of Vancouver, New Westminster, Hollyburn, Shawnigan Lake, Cumberland, Duncan, Nanaimo and Prince Rupert organizations will be present.

Corner Club—Mr. Walter Ainslie, of Liverpool, England, who visited the Corner Club in December will again be its guest and will give an address on Thursday, January 15, in the Liberal rooms, corner of Government and Broughton Streets. His subject will be "Mary Magdelene." Mr. Ainslie has for a number of years made a specialty of Christian work among young people and has addressed large audiences in every city he has visited, both in Canada and the Old Land. His meetings are characterized by bright chorus singing and his subjects usually illustrated by models from his own designs. A hot supper for the convenience of business women and girls will be served in the club rooms at 6:15 o'clock, with the kind assistance of friends from Victoria Hall. All are welcome, and a special invitation is extended to newcomers to the city and girls living away from home. The meeting will close promptly at 7:45 o'clock.

Chinese Smugglers Caught

BELLINGHAM, Jan. 13.—H. E. Dotson, 32, and Jack Evans, 42, were positively identified last night as having smuggled two Chinese across the boundary line from Canada on December 23, by Suey Ping, 30, one of the two Orientals, according to the sheriff's office today. The two white men are the same who were suspected of holding up a theatre cashier in Seattle in broad daylight a short time ago. They were arrested then and later released when they furnished an alibi.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Mr. Fred Crone, for two years president of the Greater Vancouver Publicity Bureau, was re-elected to that office at a meeting of the board of directors tonight.

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SEATTLE JUDGE WILL RECOMMEND BAGLEY BE EXTRADITED

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The part Bagley is alleged to have played in the holdup was presented in an illuminating array of depositions over the repeated strenuous objections of his attorney, J. J. Sullivan. The latter said he did not care at this time to put in any defence evidence, declaring he will carry the fight next into Federal Court, pleading for the release of his client on a writ of habeas corpus, and asserting that Bagley's rights under the United States constitution are being violated.

Toted Two Pistols

Bagley entered the bank about 2:35 o'clock the afternoon of December 12, along with several other bandits, toting two pistols, according to the deposition of Miss Lottie Cole, one of the bank's stenographer staff. He walked behind No. 2 teller's cage, Miss Cole stated, and, pointing his guns at the clerks, ordered: "Put them up——." He walked along a counter at the west end of the bank. Miss Cole deposed, and pointed both guns at her, repeating the order. After she had raised her hands, she stated, she saw Bagley, whom she identified later by a photograph, usher Robert Husband, accountant and temporary manager, into the vault. Then she went on. Under Bagley's orders she lay down on the floor near the vault. The last she saw of him, she said, was as he jumped over the top of a counter and disappeared.

Edwin Blythe Hirst, ledger-keeper, deposed that Bagley found him in No. 2 teller's cage, made him put up his hands, then ordered him to lie down near the vault. Bagley then seated himself on a stool, Hirst stated, and remained there twenty minutes, watching the clerks who were lying there. Frequently, according to Hirst, Bagley asked for the manager, who had gone out for a time. Hirst said he was absolutely certain of his identification of Bagley from a photograph.

Told to Quit Kidding

Robert Husband, the temporary manager, in his deposition, did not identify Bagley, but asserted that "a man" prodded him in the back with something he took to be a revolver and ordered him to open the vault. He swung open the outer door, he said, but could not open the compartments inside because the manager had the combination.

"Quit kidding and open 'em up," Husband stated the man told him. Then, he said, he found that one of the compartments could be opened, and he opened it, disclosing some silver. What became of the coins, he stated, he did not know, as the man at that juncture ordered him to lie down.

A. Crossenfelt, King County Bertillion operator, was called and testified that he had taken the photograph of Bagley used to show Canadian witnesses for identification and stated that it was the likeness of the prisoner in the court room.

NANAIMO, Jan. 13. — Chief of Police J. Shirras left this afternoon for Seattle with three witnesses, who will give evidence in proceedings connected with the extradition of Ross Watson, who is charged with being one of the bandits who held up the Nanaimo branch of the Royal Bank, December 12, and got away with some $42,000.

MR. ROBINSON WILL APPEAL JUDGMENT

CLAIMANT TO £125,000 HUSH MONEY TAKES ACTION

Injured Husband Again Tries to Secure From London Bank Large Share of Blackmail

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Charles E. Robinson, the former bookmaker who sued the Midland Bank for £125,000 on account of an alleged settlement with Rajah Sir Hari Singh, has appealed from the judgment of the court, which was rendered in favor of the bank. Robinson alleged that the settlement with the Indian potentate was made because of the latter's intimacy with Mrs. Robinson.

The Midland Bank, in defending the suit brought against it by Robinson, asserted that the money in question was never received from Robinson, and also alleges that the plaintiff was party to a blackmail plot to obtain money from Rajah Sir Hari Singh.

A jury in the case cleared Mr. Robinson and his wife of the allegation that they were parties to a conspiracy.

James Charles Arthur, former British army officer, who acted as aide to the Rajah when the latter was in Europe, and William Cooper Hobbs, a former solicitor's clerk, were subsequently arrested on charges of conspiracy to blackmail the Indian prince.

Kashmir Succession

CALCUTTA, Jan. 13.—The Maharaja of Kashmir, interviewed today regarding rumors that the recent publicity obtained by the Rajah Sir Hari Singh in London would affect the succession to the throne, declared that the question had not arisen. The Maharaja failed to confirm or deny reports that change in the succession was under discussion between himself and the Government of India.

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British Columbia Will Share Building Activity

Year 1925 Augurs for Continuance of Active Construction Operations, According to National Statistical Organization—Cost of Materials Down Although Wages Rise, but Mortgage Money Is Plentiful—General Expansion Is Looked For

BUILDING trades will be unusually active this year and British Columbia should share generously in the expected period of prosperity, according to The MacLean Building Review.

Analyzing the building situation here, The Review says:

British Columbia has experienced a year of well balanced general activity which has kept the trade continuously employed. The Provincial Government has contributed largely in building a group of semi-permanent university buildings, sponsoring school construction throughout the Province and making liberal grants for road construction, one transprovincial highway award amounting to approximately one million dollars. The Dominion Government has erected three institutional buildings and participated extensively in providing new grain handling facilities. The waterfront section has been a hive of new construction activity including wharfs, docks, shipyards, sawmills, shingle mills and private grain elevators.

Additional industrial construction is reflected in the building of an abbatoir, interior sawmills, briquetting plant, gas plant, smelter additions, canneries, factories and power plant additions. Business buildings have added their quota in the number of small stores and office buildings, warhouses, garages, and a million dollar bank building. Construction of apartment blocks has been particularly active, while an unprecedented number of dwellings have been built. A contract was recently awarded for a quarter million dollar amusement centre.

The year 1925 augurs for a continuance of very active building operations. A large number of substantial projects are in contemplation while many are assured, including a million and a half each for stores and elevators; a million each for hotel additions, sawmills, schools, colleges; half a million each for theatres, apartments, hospitals; while bridges, warehouses, garages, roads, sewers, small factories churches and dwellings will be undertaken in volume comparative to last year. The new year is full of promise for splendid construction activity. The figures for the past three years expressed in thousands of dollars (000) omitted), follow:

	1922	1923	1924
Residential	$ 6,174	$ 8,200	$ 6,248
Business	3,970	6,970	7,847
Industrial	3,956	4,346	2,158
Engineering	13,366	7,424	7,148
Total	$27,466	$32,938	$23,161

Material Prices Reaching Stable Levels

Building material prices have declined steadily since the high point in April, 1920, and at the present time the average is lower than at any time since the war. As the level has been fairly well maintained over the past three years it would seem that new normal building costs have been fairly well established and that not much further recession is in sight. A detailed index of building material prices (taking 1913 as 100) follows:

	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
January	173	261	213	163	164	168
February	172	216	206	160	165	167
March	170	214	204	158	166	167
April	168	229	195	158	166	164
May	163	226	186	162	167	164
June	165	214	179	162	168	162
July	172	213	178	162	169	165
August	180	210	175	164	168	164
September	184	219	168	163	167	162
October	186	219	166	163	167	163
November	185	214	165	163	167	162
December	180	210	164	161	166	.....
Average	176	216	183	167	167	.....

There has been a very real reduction since the peak of 1920 and in view of this fact the outlook for increased building is better than it has been for some years. Those associated with the industry feel that further price recessions will be very gradual and spread over a long period of years. All things considered, the present is a favorable time to build.

Wages Continue at High Level

At the present time wage conditions are not completely satisfactory. The scale of wages continues at a high level that is inconsistent with reduced wages and unemployment in other lines of activities. The rate of wages in thirteen Canadian cities and seven building trades as compiled by the Department of Labor (taking 1913 as 100) for the past five years, are as follows:

1920	180.9
1921	170.5
1922	162.5
1923	166.4
1924	169.7

The persistency with which wages hold to high levels is due, among other reasons, to the limited and decreasing supply of skilled mechanics, together with the highly perfected organization and the lack of replacement by apprentices. The supply of this skilled labor can only be replaced gradually, over a period of years, and therefore there is not likely to be much decrease in building costs as affected by building wages. On the whole it may be said, however, that labor is showing increased efficiency.

Mortgage Money Abundant

Mortgage money is plentiful and there seems to be no decrease in confidence or interest in this class of investment except that in some sections the large loaning interests are properly and deliberately discouraging certain forms of frankly speculative building. There is evident willingness on the part of mortgage companies to advance funds on all sound and reasonable building operations on a fairly liberal basis. There is in Toronto, Montreal and perhaps elsewhere a certain activity in the erection of large office buildings and apartment blocks, financed largely through money raised by public bond issues. This is a new type of financing in Canada and is likely to become quite popular.

Crop Revenue Will Help Building

The present improvement in business is supported by a factor which for some time has been lacking. Agriculture is in the best financial position since 1920. There have been no bumper crops, but there has been a good volume of agriculture output well distributed over the country as a whole, selling at fair prices. The improvement in farmer purchasing power should stimulate rural building. In repairs and in new construction of farms and in towns directly dependent upon the farmer, an increasing volume of building materials will be used. The individual items may be quite small; the sum total will be a substantial factor upon the demand side.

General Expansion Looked for in 1925

The prospects for new building are good. Architects are beginning to feel the effects of returning confidence in general conditions, and each month is now showing an interesting quota of delayed projects being brought out for active consideration. It is to be noted that the general character of new buildings for which plans are being prepared is better than for some time, and that much of the highly speculative residential construction is being replaced by better types of investment building.

The measure of prosperity in the building industry is closely related to general economic conditions throughout the country, and for this reason it is interesting to consider theopinions of leading economists, bankers and commercial and industrial leaders. Recent forecasts reflect sound optimism for the year 1925 that indicates that Canada faces an interesting prospective period of prosperity. No boom period is forecast, but improving business conditions with logical and sound expansion is looked for.

OBJECTS TO RAIDS ON CHINESE CLUBS

POLICE COMMISSIONER MAKES CHARGE OF PERSECUTION

Pointed Out That Law Specifically Covers Gambling, and Law Must Be Enforced

Objection was registered in vigorous fashion at the meeting yesterday of the Victoria Police Commission, by Commissioner Aitken, against what he termed the continual "persecution" of the Chinese residents of Victoria's Chinatown. He deplored the fact that the police department thought it necessary to raid Chinese clubs and declared that little justice was contained in the practice.

"The Chinese are allowed here by law, and why should our police force continually persecute them?" he asked. During the past month two raids on clubs have been made on Sunday and as a result a large number of men, innocent of gambling, have been arrested and fined. On Sundays Chinese residents from all parts of the city and from outside districts congregate in Chinatown and visit their friends in the clubs. When one of the gathering places is raided gamblers and visitors are all brought in and no distinction is made between them."

The Commissioner pointed out that at the same time no police interference had ever been directed to white men's clubs in the city. White men could amuse themselves in a great variety of ways but Chinamen had no means of amusement other than gambling. He thought that the police department had many more important questions to solve, and much more work, beneficial to the community, to do, than raid Chinese clubs. Chinese residents were law-abiding, they paid their taxes, and when they gambled they gambled amongst themselves.

Commissioner Stanesland pointed out that the criminal code was very clear on the point, and he deplored the fact that any police commissioner should suggest that the department should not enforce the law.

"Then enforce the law in respect to white men's clubs too," interjected Commissioner Aitken.

Commissioner Stanesland — "The Chinese have clubs where, if properly conducted, they may legally indulge in games of chance. It is up to the Chief to see that the law is obeyed and enforced."

Chief Fry observed that the Union and Pacific Clubs operated within the law, whereas all but one of the Chinese places called clubs were unchartered, and were operated by professional gamblers who took a rake-off from each game.

Mayor Pendray recorded himself as of the same opinion as Commissioner Stanesland. Nothing could be done by the commission to obstruct the Chief in the enforcement of law.

URGE RATEPAYERS TO BACK NOMINEE

REEVE MACNICOL ASKS SAANICH TO ELECT MR. HARROP

Says He Can Depend Upon Candidate to Support His Police Reorganization Policy During 1925

Reeve Macnicol, chairman of the Saanich Police Commission, in addressing electors of Ward Four last night in the Women's Institute Hall at Marigold, complimented Mr. A. E. Scaife, Mr. T. K. Harrap and Mr. R. E. Collis for "the sportsmanlike way" in which they handled the situation last Monday so far as the police commission was concerned. He said the result was that "we face the opposition, weak as it is, with a solid backing behind us, and not divided in any way."

Reeve Macnicol told his audience that under the circumstances it was the only thing that could be done, and stated that while it must have been disappointing to the two other candidates to be eliminated so late in the game, at the same time he was glad to know that there were in the municipality of Saanich today men big enough to stand aside in the common cause of a "clean administration of our police affairs."

"I would ask you all to give the candidate now in the field, Mr. Harrap, your whole-hearted support, as I believe I can depend upon him to support me on the police commission," Reeve Macnicol asserted.

Mr. T. K. Harrap, candidate for police commissioner, who seeks a two-year term on the board and stands on a policy of reorganization of the Saanich police, reviewed the gentlemen's agreement between Mr. Scaife, Mr. Collis and himself, and told how he had won the toss. He spoke of the sportsmanlike manner of Mr. Scaife, who, when retired from the contest by the flip of the coin, turned to him, shook his hand and said: 'Harrap, I'm back of you. I'll do all I can to elect you."

Mr. A. E. Scaife, whose candidature for the police commission had received the endorsation of both the Ward Four Ratepayers' body and the Saanich Central Ratepayers' Association, explained his position in the matter. He considered he had done the only sporting thing to do, and said he would do his utmost to elect Mr. Harrap, who endorsed Reeve Macnicol's policy in police matters. "Surely Saanich is not going to support this Mr. White, who sneaks in with his nomination papers at the last minute on nomination day? I think I have done Saanich a good turn by making the contest a straight fight between Mr. Harrap and Mr. White," he said.

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Fibre Silk Scarves in dropstitch design, finished with silk fringe at ends. Shown in grey, black and white. This Morning Special at **$1.49**

Organdie Bias Banding, suitable for making collar and cuff sets. Shown in rose, orchid, pearl, navy, canary and champagne. This Morning Special ..... **19¢**

Mona Lisa Veils, medium and large mesh, in brown, purple and black. This Morning Special ..... **19¢**

Drug Bargains

Liquid Petrolatum, heavy, 16 ozs. ..... **49¢**

Minty's Tooth Paste and Tooth Brush, 60c value ..... **38¢**

Toilet Paper, white crepe, 20c value ..... 2 for **29¢**

Surgeon's Soap, 25c value ..... **17¢**

Piver's Toilet Waters, $2.75 value **$1.98**

Guerlain Perfumed Soap, $1.00 value ..... **65¢**

Large Bath Soap, 75c value, 3 for ..... **25¢**

Palmolive Lip Sticks, 25c value for ..... **17¢**

Palmolive Shampoo, 50c value for ..... **33¢**

Dubarry Talcum, 75c value, **58¢**

Danderine, small ..... **29¢**

D'Orsay Face Powder, $1.50 value ..... **98¢**

—Main Floor

Over-Blouses Values to $1.59 for 89c

In strong quality cotton pongee or dimity, with Peter Pan collars and long sleeves. Come in white or cream. Values to $1.59. Sale Price, each ..... **89¢**

—2nd Floor

Corsets, 98c

D & A Corsets in strong quality pink coutil, medium bust; others in low elastic top, medium length skirt. Sizes 23 to 30. Sale Price ..... **98¢**

Brassieres, 49c

In neat broche or striped batiste, elastic section in back; pink only. Back fastening. Sizes 32 to 42. Values to 85c. Sale Price ..... **49¢**

—2nd Floor

Men's Soft Collars

Values to 50c—To Clear at 3 for 80c

Pongee silk, tan and blue Kant Krease Soft Collars in smart pointed shapes; 300 in the lot, in sizes 14 to 18¼. Values to 50c. Sale Price ..... **3 for 80¢**

—Main Floor

Men's Heavy All-Wool Socks

Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Socks in light brown and dark heather shades. Made with close fitting tops and plain knit feet. Regular 50c. Sale Price, 3 pairs **$1.00**

—Main Floor

Boys' English All-Wool Stockings

Regular 75c for 39c

Heavy Ribbed All-Wool Worsted Stockings, with the diamond knee. Soft, comfortable hose with seamless feet. Comes in black only. Sizes 7 and 7½. Regular 75c. Sale Price, per pair ..... **39¢**

—Main Floor

Half-Day Grocery Specials

Freshly Roasted Peanuts, special, 2 lbs. for ..... **25¢**

Dromedary Dates in packages. Special, per pkg. ..... **21¢**

Finest Quality Smyrna Table Figs. Special, per lb. ..... **28¢**
2 lbs. for ..... **55¢**

Finest Quality Shelled Walnuts, white meat pieces, per lb. ..... **38¢**

Horseshoe Brand Sockeye Salmon. Special, 2 flat tins for **35¢**

Cremo Biscuits, a delicious chocolate coated biscuit. Special, per lb. ..... **39¢**

Libby's Apricots in syrup, No. 2 tin, special ..... **26¢**

Imported Scotch Haddie Fillets, special, per lb. ..... **22¢**

Old Matured French Roquefort Cheese, per lb. ..... **45¢**

Imperial Brand Creamery Butter, 1-lb. print ..... **40¢**

—Lower Main Floor

Tobacco Specials for This Morning

Alice Tobacco, 1-lb. bags, **69¢**

Put and Take Dice, large size; 75c value ..... **49¢**

Hudson's Bay Cigarette Tobacco at ..... **25¢**

Cigarette Holders ..... **43¢**

Duke's Mixture Tobacco ..... **20¢**

Zig-Zag Cigarette Papers, 3 for ..... **10¢**

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HOLD ANNUAL DINNER AT JAMES BAY HOTEL

Members and Guests of B.C. Land Surveyors' Corporation Assemble Following Yearly Meeting

Following a meeting held yesterday, members of the B.C. Land Surveyors' Corporation held their annual dinner last night at the James Bay Hotel. The dinner table was charmingly arranged with carnations and daffodils, and a very excellent menu was served to the members and their guests. The committee in charge of the arrangements included the Surveyor-General, Mr. J. E. Umbach, Mr. A. S. Musgrave and Mr. W. Merston.

A feature of the occasion was a clever and original crossword puzzle menu, work of some of the members of the Lands Department, while two members of that department, Messrs. Engledue and Edwards, gave several solos, musical selections and humorous yarns during the evening.

Mr. J. E. Umbach acted as toastmaster at the dinner, and the invited guests and members present included: Mr. F. Phillip, of the Public Works Department; Dr. Blackett; Mr. H. D. Parlseau, head of the Dominion Hydrographic Survey; Mr. J. R. Naten, Deputy Minister of Lands; Mr. Harry Crane, local registrar; Mr. F. O. Morris, chief draughtsman; Mr. G. E. Aitken, chief geographer; Mr. H. Beckton, Mr. F. C. Green, Mr. W. McElhenny, Mr. F. C. Underhill, Mr. A. S. G. Musgrave, Mr. H. E. White, Mr. W. Merston, Mr. J. Campbell, Mr. D. J. McGuigan, Mr. A. W. Harvey, Mr. H. Webster, Mr. T. S. Gore, Mr. O. B. Wilkie, Mr. H. Pattinson, Mr. R. Haggen (of Quesnel), Mr. R. P. Bishop, Mr. F. G. Aldous, Mr. B. Hutchinson, Mr. D. Hodsdon, Mr. D. Morkill (of Stewart), Mr. John Davidson (of New Westminster), Mr. F. Swannell, Mr. S. Wright (of Vancouver), Mr. J. Tyldesley, Mr. J. H. Gray, Mr. W. H. Powell (of Vancouver), Mr. H. Doupe, Mr. S. Berrall (of Sidney), Mr. J. Stewart (of Vancouver), Mr. A. O. Wheeler (of Sidney), Mr. N. Humphreys (of Vancouver).

When An Actor Isn't

Beeche—"Harry is an actor now, isn't he?"

Ashe—"Good gracious, no; he's only gone on the stage."—London Answers.

Report of Visit to Canada of Princess Mary Now Renewed

LONDON, Jan. 13.—So successful was the recent visit of the Prince of Wales to Canada that Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, have virtually decided to make a trip to that Dominion next year, it is reported authoritatively. The visit, it is added, will be in every way an informal one.

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—No official intimation of a visit of Princess Mary and her husband, Viscount Lascelles, to Canada has been received here.

If such a visit is in contemplation, it is assumed that it will be of a private nature.

Society and Women's Affairs

Government House

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is leaving Victoria on Thursday afternoon next, and will be joined in Vancouver by his son. They will make a more or less flying trip to France, spending the most of the time at Vichy and on the Riviera, and will sail from Cherbourg on March 21 on the Olympic, arriving in Victoria about the end of March. They are leaving by the Canadian National route, and returning by the Canadian Pacific Railway.

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Taking Post Graduate Work

Miss Thelma Sippreil, daughter of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Sippreil, who will graduate in May in the University of Toronto in the honor department of household economics, has been accepted for post graduate work as a pupil dietitian in the General Hospital of New York City and the Paul Brent Hospital of Boston, Mass. Miss Sippreil has chosen the latter institution and will enter upon her duties there on July 1.

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Five Hundred Tournament

The Cedar Hill Social Club held its weekly military five hundred tournament last Thursday in St. Luke's Parish Hall. The prize-winners were as follows: First table, Mrs. Geo. Libby, Mrs. W. E. Hill, Mr. G. Hartnell, Mr. W. E. Quayle; second table, Miss I. Mildenhall, Miss L. Stokes, Mr. McGivern, Mr. H. Lester; while Mrs. Libby and Mr. Quayle won the "ten-bid."

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Author Visits City

Mr. Charles H. Gibbons, for many years a well-known newspaperman in British Columbia, and now engaged in publicity work in Toronto, is at present visiting Victoria. Mr. Gibbons is the author of the novel "The Sourdough," which was published last Summer and is meeting with considerable success.

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Informal Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Walsh, 2527 Beach Drive, entertained last evening at a family dinner party in honor of Miss Mary Walsh, whose marriage to Captain S. C. Rickard takes place today. The dinner table was prettily centred with chrysanthemums, and covers were laid for eight.

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Winnipeg Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Jordan, of Winnipeg, are arriving in Victoria in the near future and will spend some time here.

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Arriving Here

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Southam, of Vancouver, are arriving in the Capital tomorrow and will spend a few days visiting here.

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Visit Vancouver

Mr. and Mrs. Angus, of Victoria, have left for Vancouver for a few days' visit.

RE-ELECTS OFFICERS AT ANNUAL MEETING

Esquimalt Women's Institute Has the Largest Membership on Island —Holds Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Esquimalt Women's Institute took place last night at the Parish Hall, when the election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following results: Mrs. Booth, president; Mrs. Ricketts, first vice-president; Mrs. Elton, second vice-president; Miss Stevens, secretary; Mrs. Kelly, treasurer.

A most flattering tribute was paid the work of last year's officers in the unanimous re-election of all to their respective places again.

Mrs. Ricketts was in the chair in the unavoidable absence of Mrs. Booth, through illness.

Reports from the various officers for the past year were read, showing that the general work and aims of the Institute have been well maintained. The Esquimalt Institute for the past year was the largest in membership on Vancouver Island, having sixty-four members.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the officers and the committees for their splendid work during the past year.

Owing to the illness of the president, Mrs. Booth, the annual banquet has been postponed until March, when it will be held in conjunction with the Institute birthday tea.

Predicts More Crises

MISS CHRISTABEL PANKHURST

Widely known as one of the pioneers in the woman's suffrage movement, speaking to a New York audience, said: "With the Bible in his right hand and the newspaper in his left, the good citizen of today is equipped to recognize in the happenings of these messages which the spirit of God is delivering to humanity, namely, that the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." She declares we are in for a period of crises in 1925.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE BIG SUCCESS

Letter Carriers Hold Christmas Tree and New Year's Entertainment at Harmony Hall

The annual letter carrier's Christmas tree and New Year's entertainment was held last week at the Harmony Hall, and it was a big success. Everyone joined in games, while the entertainment contributed by local talent was of a high order.

The entertainment was opened by Mr. J. Pitney, and after the usual "Happy New Year" remarks, games were played. Prizes were given the winners and games were provided for children of seven years of age upwards. Games were also provided for the adults. Following the games refreshments were served.

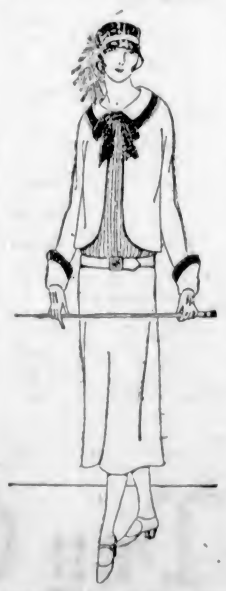
An entertaining programme had been arranged and there is no doubt that the minstrel troupe provided the greatest fun of the evening. The big event for the children came after this concert.

Santa Claus arrived in plenty of time to distribute the various presents with which the huge tree was loaded and then once again the children commenced their games, while the adults indulged in dancing until 11 o'clock when the party came to an end.

Members of the minstrel troupe were as follows: Mr. W. Newman, Mr. T. Cannon, Mr. A. Byatt, Mr. W. Hislop, Mr. A. P. Gaiger, Mr. W. Cave, Mr. W. Ralph, Mr. W. Mann and Mr. A. Rogers. Mrs. A. P. Gaiger was the accompanist. Mr. Thomas Kay took the part of Santa Claus.

The winners of the various games were: Treasure hunt, boys and girls under seven years of age, winners, Gracie Miller and Douglas Knight; musical chairs, boys and girls under seven, winner, Billie Newman; musical chairs, all ages, winner, Marguerite Jeeves; apple biting contest, Douglas Knight; and thread the needle, which was won by A. Gaiger, jr., and partners.

BROWN VELVETEEN FROCK EXPLOITS BOLERO EFFECT



Brown velveteen makes the girlish frock sketched above. A lighter touch is added by the vestee, which is made of muslin, very finely pleated.

The bodice of the frock curves in bolero fashion over the pleated front, while at the back the little coatee is sewed to the velveteen belt, so the frock is really made all in one piece.

The banding on collar and sleeves and the tie are of darker brown crepe. The vestee may be removed for laundering.

Sumas Farmers Prepare Case on "Reasonableness"

HUNTINGDON, B.C., Jan. 13.—The Sumas farmers' committee is preparing a case to lay before the Hon. R. D. Harrow and the Dyking Commissioners on Friday next. Their main position is that there can be no "reasonableness" in being charged $3,200,000 for work which was estimated at $1,800,000, this being the sum they agreed upon under the engineer's advice.

Business Women Find Wide Scope For Work

There are two questions a woman must consider when contemplating what kind of work she will do. I am now speaking of the woman who can give her entire time to her work. The first thing to be considered is: Has she any capital at all? In other words, can she organize a business in which she will employ other people, or must she herself be employed?

In considering this question, she should also consider her own capabilities. There are some people who, irrespective of the amount of capital they might have, should never attempt to run or organize a business. They may do splendid work when directed and be capable of earning a great deal of money in this way, but have not the initiative nor organizing ability nor the power to direct and control other people. However, some women who did not have this power when first starting work have developed it after a few years. We often see women who begin by being employed and who eventually become high executives. The lines of work I am going to speak of are practically all lines in which one could either start for one's self or be employed by people who have already started them.

Every now and then in hearing of new fields which women have entered, one realizes that if they are imaginative they can bring something new and of value to many businesses. For instance, there is a gas company at Coney Island which furnishes gas for the entire island and which is run by a woman. At this gas company there is an economics department where women can go and be taught how to use their gas in the most economical way. It needed a woman not only to think of having such a department in a gas company, but also to run it. She is well qualified, having run her own house, to know just how important economy is in the home, and, with her knowledge attained by running the gas company, to show other women how to avoid mistakes. A man knows if his home is run extravagantly, and, naturally, complains about it, but rarely appreciates the difficulties or the questions that have to be decided.

I mention this business not particularly as a suggestion of work to take up, but more on account of the imagination shown by this woman in running a gas economics department. Needless to say, the position of manager of a gas company is not an easy one to achieve, and, undoubtedly, was only attained by the woman in question after many years of good business training. In addition, she had probably shown before the same quality of imagination and initiative as she now shows with her economics department.

A few years ago people would have thrown up their hands in horror at the very thought of a woman running a gas company and would have been completely incredulous as to her ability to do so, yet here we have a woman who is running one, and an extremely successful one, I am told.

There are many ways, of course, for a woman to learn the gas business, just as she can learn other businesses. They are now being used not only as secretaries, bookkeepers, etc., in the offices, but also as gas inspectors. This woman has proved that it is within a woman's power to become manager of a large business if she is willing to work for it.

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DOUBLE TOLL TAKEN FROM FERNIE ESTATE

Early Death of Will Beneficiary Allows Province to Exact Second Succession Duty, Contested

The next case to be heard by the Court of Appeal will be that of Lund vs. the King. In this appeal an interpretation of the Succession Act, having to do with the estate of the late William Fernie, of this city, and the portion of that estate bequeathed to his sister, Mrs. Sophia Lund, is in dispute.

When Mr. Fernie died in May, 1921, he bequeathed to his sister a third of the estate. As succession duties and probate fees $8,667.21 was paid to the Government of the Province.

Before the actual transfer of the share of Mrs. Lund, who lived in England, was made from British Columbia to England, Mrs. Lund died, leaving her estate to her son, Mr. E. A. Lund. The department claimed the right to collect succession duties on the estate of Mrs. Lund still remaining in British Columbia.

Mr. Justice Morrison decided in favor of the province. The appeal is against this contention.

Mr. H. A. Maclean, K.C., appears for the petitioner-appellant, with Mr. A. D. Macfarlane for the King.

Chong Sam Bow to Be Hanged Thursday

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—The Government has declined to intervene in the sentence of death passed on Chong Sam Bow, found guilty of the murder of J. Clayton Jones, by shooting, in Vancouver, July 18, 1923. He will be executed at New Westminster on Thursday morning of this week, it was officially announced late this afternoon.

Body of Missing Man Found

SEATTLE, Jan. 12.—The body of Ernest Seaborg, Washington State Supervisor of Fisheries, who disappeared Friday, was found today in the Duwamish waterway south of Seattle, near his deserted automobile. An investigation will be begun tomorrow as to whether Seaborg's death was by accident or foul play.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

Belts and ties stripe themselves in college colors, the Guards or stable colors or your own particular passion for rose, violet and Madonna blue on a frock of grey-green wool jersey.

Belts of gay Roman stripes such as small boys wear with their crash sports suits and college youths use for riding and tennis are very smart on simple little wool frocks of jersey or flannel. The tie matches the belt and the white or cream-colored linen collar and cuffs are bound with the dress material. Apple green flannel with stripes of white and primrose, scarlet with red, black and yellow, beige with brown and apricot, henna with glass blue, bright green and purple, French blue with white and cerise make charming frocks. They should be worn with simple hats, simple rather substantial shoes and light wool or chiffon lisle stockings.

Probe Charges Against Governor

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 13.—Democratic members of the House and Senate, at a joint conference today, unanimously adopted a resolution favoring a "thorough and searching inquiry of the charges" against Jonathan M. Davis, who was arrested yesterday a few hours before retiring as governor.

REPORT FINANCES IN SOUND SHAPE

OAK BAY COUNCIL ELATED AT SHOWING FOR 1924

Revenue in Excess, Disbursements Less Than Estimates—Total Debt Is Reduced by Big Sum

Total revenue received by Oak Bay was greater last year than was estimated, and total disbursements considerably less than was anticipated, according to an interim cash report for 1924 submitted by Municipal Treasurer R. F. Blandy to the Oak Bay Council last night.

The Council was elated to learn that 82½ per cent of the current taxes for 1924 were paid, receipts on tax account exceeding the estimate of $179,273 by $1,687. This continues the upward trend of 1923, when 81.4 per cent of the current taxes found their way into the municipal coffers.

According to the report, the total receipts on "general fund," or revenue account, were $265,253, or $12,820 more than the estimated figure for 1924. Total disbursements were $255,108, or $6,494 less than the estimated expenditures.

The bank overdraft was reduced from $21,897 to $10,140, and accounts payable from $13,256 to about $3,700. Cash on hand, however, was reduced from $1,970 to $323.

Current liabilities have, therefore, been reduced about $20,000 during the year, the report said. Government grants exceeded the estimate by $3,680. Tax sale lands realized $6,773. Mr. Blandy explained that at this early date some of the detailed figures in his report were necessarily subject to adjustment.

Finances Sound

"It is most gratifying to see the finances of the municipality in such sound condition," commented Reeve Hewlett. "At the end of 1923 receipts for that year were found to be short $35,000. This imposed the burden on last year's Council not alone of raising the taxes of the current year, but also of providing for this shortage. Consequently the Council was compelled, in the best interests of the municipality, to put a tax of 25 per cent on improvements. Notwithstanding that tax on improvements, the Council, it will be seen, has refrained from extravagance. The financial policy of the 1924 Council has been sound in principle. The shortage has been more than made up, the bank overdraft has been reduced, and a further reduction has been made in accounts payable.

"It is most encouraging that we have been able under existing conditions to maintain a better rate of tax collection than in 1923.

"During 1924 the municipality retired bonds to a value of $47,400, floating only one issue, which was designed to raise $2,000 for local improvements.

Sinking Funds Intact

"The sinking funds are intact. Their healthy condition reflects the wisdom of putting into the sinking funds each year the amount of the annual instalment as called for under the by-law. These funds have been invested so as to yield from 5¾ to 5½ per cent, giving us a surplus of 2¾ per cent on investments over and above the amount guaranteed under the terms of the by-law."

"The sinking funds total $407,116, which is not less than $59,404 more than the amount required to be on hand at December 31," Treasurer Blandy submitted. "Of this surplus, $12,000 was applied in 1924 in reducing the final instalment on one group of local improvements to one-eighth of the annual levy.

"In five other groups of local improvements there is already sufficient in the sinking funds to retire the respective debentures and take care of the interest until they mature. This means a reduction of about $4,200 in the annual levies affected. In one case three-year levies will be served to the taxpayers on the streets concerned, and in two others two-year levies."

The total debt of the municipality at the end of 1923 was $1,112,734, and at the end of 1924, $1,067,321.

METHODIST HEAD TO BE VISITOR IN CITY

Rev. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of Methodism in Canada, to Preach at Metropolitan

Rev. S. D. Chown, General Superintendent of the Methodist Church of Canada, is on an administrative tour in connection with the Methodist Churches of Western Canada and will arrive in Victoria Friday of this week. During his stay in the city Dr. Chown will be the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Sippreil. A luncheon is being arranged by the Methodist ministers during the visit. Dr. Chown will preach in Metropolitan Church on Sunday morning and in Centennial on Sunday evening. This will probably be the last visit of Dr. Chown in the West previous to the coming union of the churches in June next, hence his appearance in Victoria is both desirable and timely. He will be greeted by many friends and by large congregations on Sunday next.

Self-Imposition

The greatest of fools is he who imposes on himself, and thinks certainly he knows that which is least studied and of which he is most profoundly ignorant.—Shaftesbury.

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Author of "Blake of the R.F.C."; "Love and the Law."

The story thus far: At the time when London Society is very much alarmed by the daring escapades of a woman burglar, Sir Roland Merritt meets at the Carnation Club, London's most brilliant night club, a beautiful but mysterious girl, Estella, who, to his surprise, appears on very intimate terms with a coarse looking Jewish bookmaker. Merritt inquires about the girl from his friend, Lord Leopold Branter, but only receives an evasive reply. It is the wish of Lady Alicia Merritt that her son shall marry Mona Harcourt, granddaughter of the Duchess of Longshire, and a distant relation. Branter is perturbed when he hears of this and wonders "What the devil is going to happen now?" Roland is introduced to Mona at the house of the Duchess and during the stay mention is made of the woman burglar's latest enterprise—a great haul of jewels and the murder of a butler. At this Mona goes a deadly white and is overcome by emotion. Roland suddenly inquires of Branter "Where have I seen that girl before?" Deshwood, a barrister friend of Merritt's, being invited to a party given by the beautiful Estella, persuades Roland to go with him. In the entrance hall they meet Branter, who endeavors to persuade Roland to leave, telling him that if he goes upstairs he is going into great danger. To achieve his object Branter has to resort to drugging Merritt. Just as he comes round in his own bed at home the butler rushes in and tells him that the Duchess of Longshire has been murdered by the woman burglar and all the family jewels stolen. Roland is shown over the criminal museum at Scotland Scotland Yard by Borrodaile, a friend of Deshwoods, and an officer in the C.I.D. He is shown the photograph the police have luckily obtained of the woman burglar and at the sight of this he almost collapses. He says nothing however. While Roland is visiting Grosvenor Square Borrodaile calls and demands a private interview with Mona.

CHAPTER XIII.

Mona's Ordeal

Lady Alicia was amazed at Borrodaile's request.

"What on earth can you, an officer of the Criminal Investigation Department, want to have an interview about with my ward, Miss Mona Harcourt?"

Borrodaile answered at once.

"That I cannot tell you," he said. "But I insist on being present," urged Lady Alicia; "you cannot see her alone."

"Of course if you insist," Borrodaile answered, "you can be present; but I would much prefer that I saw Miss Harcourt alone, both for her sake and for yours."

"But why for mine?" she answered; "I don't understand you at all."

Then the idea struck her; she rang the bell.

"Please ask Sir Roland," she said when the man came, "to come to the library."

"Do you wish to see Miss Harcourt at once?" she asked Borrodaile.

"As soon as possible," he replied; "in fact, it is my duty to see her at once."

Roland entered, and the two men greeted one another, Roland with some surprise.

"Then you know each other!" Lady Alicia exclaimed. "How is this?"

"Borrodaile and I were at Oxford together," explained Roland.

"Mr. Borrodaile," continued Lady Alicia, "is here as an official of the Criminal Investigation Department, and he has requested a private interview with Mona. What am I to do?"

Roland was quick to look at Borrodaile, and then his face set white and hard.

"Why do you wish to see Miss Harcourt?" he asked.

"I have already told Lady Alicia," Borrodaile replied very cooly, "that I cannot disclose the reason of my request to see Miss Harcourt alone. In any case, I cannot discuss the affair with you, as you have no connection with the matter. If Lady Alicia, as the guardian of Miss Harcourt, wishes to be present at the interview, I cannot prevent her, but it would be better in the interest of all parties that I should see Miss Harcourt alone."

"May I be present at the interview?" Roland asked.

"No, you cannot," Borrodaile answered shortly.

"Suppose," said Roland after a pause, "that Miss Harcourt refuses to grant you this interview?"

"Then," replied Borrodaile, "a very awkward state of affairs would arise, and Miss Harcourt might be arrested."

"Good heavens!" cried Lady Alicia, clasping her hands; "arrested!"

Roland calmed her by placing his hand on hers.

"On what charge would Miss Harcourt be arrested?" he asked Borrodaile.

The latter answered shortly:

"Sir Roland Merritt, I cannot discuss this matter with you any further; I am sent here to carry out certain orders, and"—he added looking at his watch—"I have already been here half an hour without seeing Miss Harcourt."

"If I am not mistaken," Roland said bitterly, "this house is surrounded by detectives. I saw several strange men loitering in the Square as I came down from my mother's room."

"What am I to do, Roland?" asked Lady Alicia, now much distressed.

"Send for Mona," he said.

Lady Alicia gave a helpless movement, and Roland went to the bell push.

"Am I to go?" he asked turning to Borrodaile.

"I think you had better," was the reply, "but stay—as Lady Alicia insists upon being present, it would perhaps be as well to have another witness. Perhaps you had better remain."

The door opened, and Mona appeared on the threshold in riding dress, whip in hand, a beautiful tall figure; a perfect picture of healthy young womanhood.

"I was just going for a spin in the Park," she began, "when I got your message. Oh! there you are at last, Roland," she said, turning to him. "You have graciously deigned to come and see us. What are you all looking so serious about?"

Roland answered her.

"This is Mr. Borrodaile," he began, "of the Criminal Investigation Department, Scotland Yard, and he has asked to have a private interview with you."

Both men were standing. Borrodaile with his eyes on Mona's face as if he could not take them off it. He bowed low as Roland spoke.

"I presume I am addressing Miss Mona Harcourt?" he asked.

"Yes, that is my name," Mona answered. "Why do you want to see me?" A look of anxiety was gathering on her lovely face.

"Perhaps Lady Alicia will permit us to sit down," he suggested, and then took from a small attache case he carried, a note book, and a curious ivory tablet.

"I am, as you know," he began, "an officer of the Criminal Investigation Department; these papers and the tablet are my authority. I have been requested to call upon you and ask you the following questions.

"Why?" Mona asked.

"That I cannot tell you at present," he said. "The first question is this:

"Where were you on the afternoon of the 26th of June last?"

Mona, now very white, considered, but before she could answer, a footman came to the door.

"Lord Leopold," he said, "asks whether you will be riding this morning, Miss."

Mona sprang up.

"Tell him to come here," she said. "He knows where I was on the 26th June; we were together every day about that time playing golf. I cannot recollect what we did that day."

Almost immediately, Leopold Branter appeared in the doorway, dressed for riding, perfectly placid as usual, his glass fixed in his eye.

"This gentleman," said Mona, "wishes to know where I was on the afternoon of the 26th of June. I cannot recollect where I was, can you? We were together a good deal about that time."

Branter felt in his pocket and produced a small morocco covered diary. In a very leisurely way he turned over the leaves.

"On Tuesday, June the 26th," he said in his usual quiet voice, "you and I motored to Brighton and back; we luched at The Metropole Hotel."

"I don't—" began Mona, with her finger on her lips; then stopped and watched Branter's face, on which there was not a vestige of excitement.

"Very well," commented Borrodaile, "no doubt your chauffeur will be able to confirm this?"

"As it happened," replied Branter, "there was no chauffeur; I drove the car."

A pained look crossed Roland's face.

"There were, however, plenty of people who saw us," he added.

"Yes," confirmed Lady Alicia, "I remember their going to Brighton well. I thought the motor ride would do Mona good."

Borrodaile rose.

"If that can be substantiated, and, of course, I am prepared to accept your word without question, Lady Alicia, I have nothing more to say," Borrodaile added. "I think you said you lunched at the 'Metropole,' did you not, Lord Leopold?"

"At the 'Metropole,' Brighton," was the reply.

Borrodaile bowed and left the room with an apology. As he passed Roland he seemed to be struck by his appearance.

"I hope you are not ill," he said.

"No," briefly answered Roland; "I am not ill."

Mona departed with Branter for her ride, and Roland and his mother were lift alone; mother and son for a time sat in silence, then Roland buried his face in his hands.

"A lie! a lie!" he groaned to himself, "I saw Mona in Bond Street that day with my own eyes. It was the day the stolen ruby was offered to the Bond Street jewelers!"

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Reynolds coming into his master's room the next morning was full of gossip.

"Last night, Sir Roland," he said, "I went to Victoria Station to meet the new 'ousemaid, according to custom.

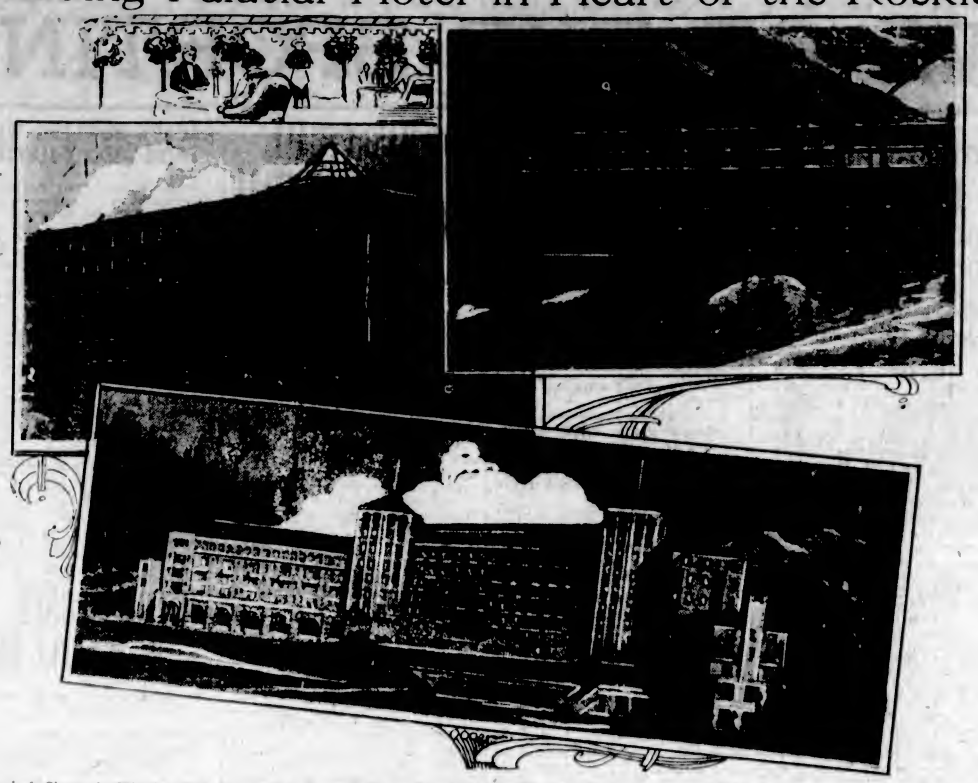
"I was standing on the platform waiting for her, when the train come in, and who should I see pouring out of the Pullman car but Lord Leopold Branter. He seemed in a great hurry, Sir Roland, for he never even looked at me."

"He must have been to Brighton and back since we saw him yesterday morning," said Roland to himself when the butler had gone.

"What did he go there for?"

To Be Continued

Building Palatial Hotel in Heart of the Rockies



Upper Left Shows the Wooden Shell Surrounding the Steel Work Which Enables Work to Be Carried on in All Kinds of Weather. Upper Right Shows Steel Work and Shell Under Construction. Lower Picture Shows How the New Chateau Will Look When Completed.

LOOKING forward to Summer is not always a pleasant task in below zero weather, in snow that covers the place like a blanket and at an elevation of over one mile above sea level, but that is exactly what the men are doing who are rebuilding the Chateau Lake Louise for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

To render such an undertaking possible during Winter when the thermometer drops as low as forty below zero, it was necessary to erect a wooden shell lined with tar paper five feet outside and around the whole building to the roof, and suspend on this shell thousands of feet of temporary steam coils to obtain a safe temperature for pouring concrete and building brick walls. At the present time 380 horsepower steam boilers are used for heating the building and for thawing out gravel. Concrete mixers, hoists and elevators are operated by electric power supplied by the hotel hydro-electric plant. In spite of ice and snow, over twenty-six thousand tons of material and coal are being delivered by the winding narrow-gauge railway on a four per cent grade for the distance of three and one-half miles from the railway station to the hotel. Only those who have had experience in building operations can appreciate the continual fight and vigilance necessary for success in overcoming physical difficulties under such climatic conditions. The general contractors for this huge undertaking are the firm of Carter, Halls, Aldinger Company, of Winnipeg, and it is expected that the structure will be ready for the Summer tourist trade of this year, the completed hotel being able to take care of seven hundred guests in a fireproof building with every modern convenience.

A feature of the new Chateau will be the magnificent view obtained of the lake and the Lake Louise group of mountains from the ballroom, rotunda, lounge and dining-room from enormous plate glass windows extending the whole length of the building, monotony of which is broken by three different levels and can be negotiated by elevator or by a wide stairway and tile steps. There will be a promenade to correspond on the outside passing the two towers and running the whole length of the wings.

The new building is nine stories high, constructed of steel and concrete faced with grey brick, cut stone trimmings and sloping copper roof. It is fifty feet wide by three hundred feet long, the main floor being devoted to rotunda, lounge and ballroom. The lounge and rotunda are finished with dado of Tyndall stone and floors of red quarry tile. The ballroom is forty by seventy feet and contains a huge fireplace at one end.

GUILD OF HEALTH IS MAKING ADVANCES

Last Thursday the annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the Guild of Health was held in the schoolroom of Christ Church. Very Rev. Dean Quainton, president, took the chair at eight o'clock, there being a good attendance of members and friends. It was shown that it is now four and a half years since the Guild was started here, Victoria being the first branch in the Dominion.

Since then, largely due to the untiring devotion and energies of the director, Rev. T. E. Rowe, who has made his permanent home in Victoria, many other branches have been set up. At Vancouver is now the largest branch in Canada, other places in British Columbia having branches being Duncan, Shawnigan Lake, Nanaimo, Vernon, Kelowna, Armstrong. Branches further afield are at Edmonton, Calgary, Winnipeg, Virden and a nucleus at Toronto.

Most of the Guilds have lending libraries attached, that in Victoria having nearly 200 volumes, besides magazines and leaflets, which relate in some aspect or another to physical and spiritual health and healing. During the past year thirty-five lectures were given to appreciative congregations composed of members of various religious denominations, the Guild work being of an interdenominational character, the members being drawn from practically all the orthodox churches. Prayer Circles have a membership of sixty-six fom the Guild membership. They meet for intercessory prayer and study weekly or fortnightly, as the case may be, in the homes of the leaders. The work of that particular nature is added to by the director who, when at home, is weekly available for consultation and for special prayer.

Though there has been no marked increase in actual membership during the year, it was felt that the work was now on a thoroughly sound basis, and it is hoped that before long interchange of visits between the Vancouver and Victoria Guilds may take place, as it is from this coast for some time to come apparently that the seed will be sown that it is hoped is spreading over this great Dominion, bringing a keen and sane realization of the proper relationship between the physical and spiritual in man's development, thereby reducing suffering and adding to health and progress. Books can be borrowed, literature, etc., obtained at the weekly lectures, or information to those unable to get to the meetings can be obtained from the secretary by writing to P.O. Box 174, Victoria.

Fashions and Foibles

By Shirley Sharon

The feminine world, both junior and senior, divides its life sartorially between sports clothes and party frocks.

People today seem to need just two types of dress—very simple things for sports and general wear, very exquisite evening frocks for women and party frocks for juveniles. For the latter the little frock illustrated, with its tiers at the sides, its lace cuffs and collars and tiny French flowers, is charming. Crepe de Chine, Canton crepe and taffeta in all the lovely shades of rose, coral, geranium, Jack rose red, Nattier and Madonna blues, greens from the pale water shades to the more vivid jades, corn color, canary, wheat and amber are delightful for the younger girl. White or cream colored crepe de Chine or Canton printed with field flowers and bound with coral colored ribbons makes an utterly lovely little dress, and the plain color matching the dot is sweet with dotted swiss.

Canadian Insurance Has New Department

Although primarily organized as a fire insurance company, the charter of the Canadian Fire Insurance includes the privilege of writing almost all other lines, except life, including automobile, sprinkler leakage, plate glass, burglary, guarantee, tornado, etc. So far the lines have been restricted to fire and automobile, but beginning the first of the year the company has opened up a Sprinkler Leakage Department and a Plate Glass Department. Agents and public alike will welcome this announcement as it gives them an opportunity to put this class of insurance with a purely Canadian company.

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EIGHTEEN TAG DAYS WILL BE PERMITTED

Eighteen tag days will be permitted this year, according to a decision reached at Monday night's meeting of the City Council.

The council followed the policy of previous years in deciding upon this number. Allocation of the tag days will be left in the hands of the finance committee.

Bank of Commerce Changes

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Mayne D. Hamilton has been appointed superintendent of the Pacific Coast branches of the Canadian Bank of Commerce in succession to S. S. Morris, who is retiring. It has not yet been announced when he will assume his new duties, but it is expected Mr. Morris will leave office within a very short time.

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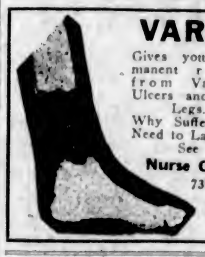

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LONDON, Ont., Jan. 12.—Trapped in the second story of a frame structure on Clarence Street, occupied by the London News Company, this morning, while it was being swept by flames, Clyde Burch, seventeen, was badly burned. His life was saved when a fireman managed to carry him to safety through the window and down a ladder.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Five Former Winners Already Eliminated

Lancashire Will Have Strong Representation in Second Round of English Football Cup—Birmingham Has Formidable Trio Left in Running—No Sensational Results in First Round but Several Noteworthy Performances

By A. B. BROWN

THE results in the first round of the English Football Association Cup competition brought out the surprising fact that no fewer than five clubs that had in former years won the trophy said good-bye to the competition for the current season. The clubs referred to are: Huddersfield, who beat Preston North End, 1-0, in 1922; Manchester United, holders in 1909 by 1-0 over Bristol City; Manchester City, in 1904, over Bolton Wanderers, 1-0; Bury, 1900, by 4-0 against Southampton, and in 1903, by 6-0 over Derby County; and Burnley, 1914, 1-0, over Liverpool. With the exception of Derby, all the foregoing defeated finalists were victorious on Saturday.

Lancashire Clubs' Success

Lancashire will be strongly represented in the second round. No fewer than five teams qualified for the next stage, namely, Preston North End, Bolton Wanderers, Blackburn Rovers, Everton and Liverpool. With the exception of Liverpool, all the foregoing clubs are former winners of the cup.

Yorkshire Has Four

At the time of writing, Yorkshire has four clubs qualified for the second round. Both Sheffield clubs passed safely over the first hurdle, also the two Bradford teams from Park Avenue and Valley Parade. Barnsley may make a fifth if they get the better of Millwall in the replay.

Notts and Liverpool

The two clubs from Merseyside are likewise among the second stage teams. Liverpool may go far in the competition, while Everton has a good chance to forge ahead.

The good town of Nottingham can still boast of a practical interest in the ties with the County and Forest passing into the second round.

Birmingham District Trio

Aston Villa, West Bromwich Albion and the Birmingham Club are a formidable trio. The Birmingham district is thus well to the fore.

So far, however, only one Staffordshire club survives, the Wanderers of Wolverhampton, and they have yet to dispose of Hull City before entering the next round. Stoke and Port Vale are out of the ties.

Eight "Away" Winners

No fewer than eight teams playing away from home passed into the second series. Bradford City won at Derby; Fulham at Swindon; Portsmouth at Accrington; Sunderland at Bury; Bristol City on the Rovers' ground, and Stockport County against Queen's Park Rangers at Shepherds Bush.

Best Performances

Although there were no sensational results—such as a minor club defeating one of the cracks—there were several performances that deserve special mention.

One of the best—one might almost say the best—achievements of the day was Darlington's draw at Cardiff.

Next we would place the convincing win of Sunderland at Bury. To transform a 3-0 league defeat into a 3-0 cup victory was surprising indeed. Only a week previous Bolton fell on the same ground, and seven days later the Wanderers defeat Huddersfield.

Bolton's success against the West Riding club was one of the surprises of the day. Even the most rabid Bolton could scarcely have bargained for such a result—for our part, we were looking for a draw or a Huddersfield win.

Bradford City's triumph at Derby stands out prominently, for scarcely one in a hundred looked for such a result.

Then another unexpected happening was Preston's win over Manchester City. It will do the club a world of good.

The Real Villa

When Aston Villa start on a rampage, there is no stopping the famous old team. Seven goals in a cup tie show that the players were at the top of their form.

It is some time since a team scored seven times in a cup game. During the past two seasons nothing approaching this figure has been registered. In 1922-23 the highest was four.

Last year there were five fives—when the Villa beat Ashington, 5-1; West Ham, 5-1 over Aberdare; Newcastle, 5-2 against Derby County; Brighton and Hove, 5-1 against Everton; West Bromwich Albion, 5-0 over the Corinthians.

No Luck for These

Eight of the clubs that fell in the first round last season were again knocked out at the first hurdle, namely: Bury, Middlesbrough, Chelsea, Clapton Orient, Stoke, Accrington Stanley, Queen's Park Rangers and Plymouth Argyle.

Manchester City and Burnley reached the semi-final last season, but today their fate is sealed.

Manchester United, Derby County and Chelsea, the three clubs in the running for Second Division League honors, are all out of the cup ties and can now concentrate their energies on the promotion stakes.

Scottish News

Glasgow Rangers were held to a draw by Morton at Greenock, and the result will not come as a surprise to those who know how, in past years, the Light Blues have generally been pressed to the limit at Cappielow. No matter how Morton are placed on the league table, the team has invariably given the Rangers and Celts a big run for the points.

Airdrieonians met with their fourth defeat for the season—this time it happened on Partick Thistle's field. The Thistle has thus made amends for their 4-1 reverse at Airdrie a few weeks ago. The clubs that have beaten the Broomfield team this season are Hearts, Cowdenbeath, Dundee and Partick Thistle.

The Celtic has stopped the "rot" that set in a few weeks ago. Their last two games brought them two good wins—against Third Lanark and Aberdeen. Still, the Parkhead team has practically no chance of league honors.

Surprise at Cowdenbeath

A big surprise was furnished at Cowdenbeath, where Third Lanark won by 4-1. The "Warriors" have done many strange things this season, and their latest exploit will rank as one of the most unlooked-for results in their campaign. Cowdenbeath, however, is still running true to form as regards goals for and against. Their record reads 49 for and 57 against. No club in the entire league has lost as many goals.

On the Up Grade

Kilmarnock and St. Johnstone were in bad positions for a time—both were in the relegation area, but each has picked up wonderfully. They are clear of danger meantime, and are now in fairly good standing.

Dundee, after a good run, have slipped back and have lost their last two games—against Raith Rovers and Kilmarnock.

Critical Positions

The struggle at the foot of the table is still a keen affair for certain clubs. Queen's Park got clear of the last two places as a result of their big win over Ayr United, but the amateurs are far from a safe position. True, they are equal with Aberdeen, but the latter has a better goal average.

Aberdeen has evidently struck a bad patch. In their last four games the Granite City team has obtained only one point, at home with Falkirk, while they have lost to Dundee, Hibernians and Celtic.

Fight for Promotion

Dundee United is making a splendid fight for promotion to the First Division and has a one-point lead over the Clyde, while Clydebank has still a good chance to regain premier section status.

Clyde received a setback at Coatbridge where Albion Rovers beat them 3-1, while Dundee only managed a draw at home with Bo'ness. Clydebank's win against Stenhousemuir enabled them to draw nearer to the two top clubs.

The league standings follow:

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

First Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Rangers	26	19	1	6	66	16	43
Airdrieonians	26	18	4	3	63	19	39
Hibernians	26	16	6	4	61	25	36
Celtic	26	11	8	6	61	30	28
Partick Thistle	25	10	7	8	42	39	28
Third Lanark	26	9	9	8	36	41	26
Morton	26	9	10	7	27	42	25
Hamilton A.	25	11	12	2	36	38	24
Cowdenbeath	25	8	10	7	49	57	23
St. Mirren	24	10	11	3	43	45	23
Hearts	26	8	11	7	44	47	23
St. Johnstone	25	9	11	5	40	51	23
Kilmarnock	25	8	11	6	37	48	22
Raith Rovers	24	8	10	6	34	39	22
Falkirk	26	8	12	5	35	39	21
Dundee	24	7	10	7	35	39	21
Motherwell	23	7	9	7	39	41	21
Aberdeen	24	6	11	7	31	40	19
Queen's Park	24	7	12	5	30	49	19
Ayr United	26	6	13	6	29	46	18

Second Division

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals F.	Goals A.	Pts
Dundee U.	24	13	4	7	39	27	33
Clyde	24	14	6	4	49	26	32
Clydebank	24	13	7	4	42	29	30
Bo'ness	26	12	8	5	52	30	29
Dumbarton	25	10	8	7	36	30	27
Alloa A	24	10	7	7	26	26	27
Albion R.	24	11	10	3	39	34	25
King's Park	24	10	9	5	29	28	25
Arthurlie	24	10	10	4	38	36	24
Arbroath	24	10	8	4	26	32	24
Bathgate	25	9	10	6	44	46	24
East Fife	24	10	11	3	37	39	23
Armadale	24	9	11	4	37	43	22
Dunfermline	24	8	11	5	35	36	21
Broxburn	24	9	12	3	29	36	21
Stenhousemuir	24	8	11	5	35	38	21
Johnstone	24	8	13	3	36	49	19
St. Bernards	25	8	14	3	33	51	19
Forfar Athletic	24	6	13	5	21	40	17
East Stirling	24	5	13	6	36	51	16

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TODAY'S SOCCER

Two postponed Wednesday League games are to be played today. The Teamsters are billed to meet the Tillicums at Beacon Hill, with Hewison as referee, and the Hudson's Bay will meet the United Services at the Royal Athletic Park, with Oliver as referee. The Teamsters' line-up was announced last night as follows: Hatherill; Gilbert and Hay; McKinnon, Tupman and Stewart; Caskie, Speake, Jeffries, Hawkes, Davis and Rowan.

CHRIST CHURCH GIRLS BEAT METS

THRILLING FINISH IN LAST NIGHT'S BASKETBALL

Victory Won by Two Points Only in Sunday School League Game—Falcons' Big Score

Christ Church 16, Metropolitans 14. In the best senior girls' game of the season the Christ Church girls nosed out the Mets in a thrilling finish by two points at the Memorial Hall last night. The Mets turned out a fine team and went off to a nice lead early in the game. Kathleen Wootton, the young intermediate player, who was pressed into service, replacing Kathy Wellburn, was the heroine of the game.

Her two remarkable shots in the first period put the Cathedral girls ahead, and with only half a minute to play at the end of the second period, with the score 14 all, this promising intermediate slipped away and scored the winning basket. The Mets showed more strength, Audrey Jost adding speed to the forward line and Gladys Elliott doing some very fine shooting. Referee: Bob Whyte.

Christ Church—Lois Peacey, Kathleen Wootton (8), Florrie Gales (6), Grace Wellburn, Ethel Hilton (2), Elsie Elkington; total 16.

Metropolitans—Gladys Elliott (8), Audrey Jost (2), Muriel Daniels (4), Blossom Barnett, Marjorie Andros, Brounie Rogers; total 14.

Intermediate Girls

Wideawakes 4, St. Aidan's 3. Wideawakes had a hard struggle to win from St. Aidan's in a low scoring, hard checking match, only seven points being scored in the whole game. Referee, Bill Erickson.

Wideawakes — Eleanor Dinsdale (4), Peggy Ditchburn, Margt. Motion, Janet Pearce, M. Middleton; total 4.

St. Aidan's—Katie Hill, Dorothy Rendle (2), Lily Rendle (1), Thyra MacRae, Iris Vickers; total 3.

Intermediate "A"

Falcons 54, St. Mark's 21. Falcons, Intermediate "A" champs, proved too speedy for the St. Mark's squad and ran up a large score. Referee, Estlin.

Falcons—Murray (8), Robertson (19), Hocking (13), Ross (3), McKenzie (12); total 54.

St. Mark's—Cummings (8), Anderson, Cross (2), Lashmar (8), Fisher (3); total 21.

Junior Girls

Harmony 20, Excelsiors 4. Harmony girls won from the Excelsiors in the Junior Girls' League. Referee, McPherson.

Harmony—Elsie Matthews (4), Kathleen White (12), Gladys Stipe (4), Jennie Stewart, Gladys Lea, Connie Orrick; total 20.

Excelsiors—Betty Seattle (4), Edith McGinley, B. McMillan, S. McLaren, Dorothy Jones, Eva Hamilton.

Burnside Bowlers Take Part in Social

Mrs. Hill, Miss Hibbin, Mr. Leach and Mr. Paterson were the prize winners at the Burnside Lawn Bowling Club's Saturday evening social.

The prizes and entertainment provided by the president and Mrs. Renfrew were greatly appreciated, and the popularity of this Saturday evening gathering shows no signs of waning.

Next Saturday one of the newest members of the club, Mr. A. Stewart, will be the host.

SCOTTISH FOOTBALL

GLASGOW, Jan. 13. — Johnstone defeated Arthurlie by 1-0 in a Second Division game of the Scottish League today.

CITY BASKETBALL PROMISES WELL

THREE GOOD GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TONIGHT

Sons of England Will Have Hard Game With Priors—Telephone Girls Meet Civil Service

Three fine basketball games are on the list for tonight at the Willows, as follows:

7:30—"B" men, Sons of England vs. Priors.

8:30—"A" ladies, B.C. Telephone vs. Civil Service.

9:15—"A" men, C.P.R. vs. Tillicums.

Some very good basketball will be seen when these teams meet. When the Sons of England five run up against Priors quintette they will have to step lively if they wish to win. Priors have some very good players, and their shooting is deadly. In the second encounter the B.C. Telephone girls meet the Civil Service five. This should prove a very interesting game. The B.C. Telephone have a fine team, but will need all their skill to hold the Civil Service girls, who are rapidly improving in their team work, under able coaching.

In the last game of the evening the C.P.R. side runs up against the Tillicum five. This should be a real thriller. The C.P.R. men have been playing a number of fast teams outside the city. Including the crack New Westminster Y.M.C.A., who just managed to beat them by four points on their home floor, which is a fine showing against a team of the calibre of Westminster. A big crowd is sure to be on hand to witness the games.

General Meeting

A general meeting of the Victoria Basketball Association will be held in the Y.M.C.A. on Thursday night at 8 o'clock. All clubs who are members of the association are asked to have a representative present, as a number of important matters will come up for discussion.

Siki Not Wanted In San Antonio

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., Jan. 13.—Battling Siki, who was matched to fight Don Goodrich, local negro, here on January 20, will not be permitted to appear in San Antonio, District Attorney C. M. Chambers announced today. Chambers bases his stand on Siki's record in misdemeanor offences charged against him.

TIJUANA RACING

First race, quarter mile: 1, Tamale Dick (108), Walls, $19.80, $11.40, $8; 2, All Baba (112), Barnes, $6.40, $5.80; Swift lady (105), Smith, $4.20.

Second race, five and half furlongs: 1, Honest George (108), Barnes, $13, $5.20, $4.20; 2, Noonglide (113), Edwards, $3.20, $2.80; 3, Scottish Lad (115), Smith, $4.20.

Third race, three-quarters mile: 1, Beth Page (109), McHugh, $18.20, $8, $4; 2, Gloom Girl (102), Hoagland, $12, $8; Oil Lady (107), Edwards, $4.20.

Fourth race, three-quarters mile: 1, Girl Scout (107), Barnes, $3.40, $2.60, $2.20; 2, Belle of Elizabethtown (117), O'Donnell, $5.20, $2.60; 3, Snooksie Bradley (110), Roberts, $2.40.

Fifth race, mile and 70 yards: 1, Ceylon Prince (101), Hoagland, $6.40, $5, $3.80; 2, Cano (96), Wilson, $8.40, $4.20; 3, Lizette (100), Edwards, $5.80.

Sixth race, five and half furlongs: 1, Nayarit (118), O'Donnell, $5.80, $3.80, $3.60; 2, Coffield (110), Young, $5.20, $4.40; 3, Rundark (105), Edwards, $6.60.

Seventh race, mile and sixteenth: 1, Marine Corps (111), Barnes, $5.20, $3.40, $2.80; 2, Tom Craven (111), Molter, $11, $5.80; 3, Willow Tree (87), Huntamer, $3.60.

Eighth race, mile: 1, Dr. T. S. Dabney (105), Roberts, $4.60, $3, $2.60; 2, Halu (116), Creery, $5.40, $3.40; 3, Jack Frost (107), Barnes, $6.

Overnight Entries

First race, five-eighths: Danmur, 89; My Friend Pat, 101; Home Plate, 101; Seal Star, 104; Alice Harvey, 104; Quail, 104; Blanche Meyers, 89; Joe Underwood, 106; Duo De Guise, 106; Pat Mabrey, 106; Dr. Hays, 107; Little Lees, 107; Lucky Hays, 112; Pat Varter, 112; Randolph, 112; Harrigan's Heir, 112; Canderosa, 110; The Wag, 110.

Second race, mile and 70 yards: Beth Page, 95; Silver Maid, 105; Monopoly, 105; By Right, 105; Lady Winifrey, 105; Tennilee, 107; Jack Lee, 107; John Burwell, 107; Tag Day, 111; Fireworth, 111; Bantam, 111; Black Watch, 111; Eyebright, 112; Billy Gibson, 112; Lone Pine, 112; Nasta Baga, 115; Leenrack, 110; Eunice Bailey, 108.

Third race, five-eighths: Dixie Boy, 102; Cocksure, 102; Acceleration, 105; Favorite, 105; Helen Van, 103; Timely Thoughts, 105; Sing On, 105; Little Shasta, 105; Elda, 105; Chula Vista, 107; Smart Horse, 107; Runpride, 107; Letter F., 107; Mr. Ruby, 112; Taliteann, 112.

Fourth race, mile and eighth: Tracer, 86; Lizette, 90; Eminent, 93; The Falconer, 102; All Over, 104; Cherry Tree, 120.

Fifth race, mile and eighth: Nebraska Lad, 96; Zing, 99; Hyaspom, 104; Black Shasta, 103; Gunsight, 106; Contusion, 106; Lizette, 112; Dobson, 115.

Sixth race, five and half furlongs: Hester Ann, 108; Mountain Oaks, 108; Full Point, 110; Kingman, 110; Special, 113; Attossa, 113; Marcheta, 113; Rejane, 113; Wood Cry, 115; McCulloch, 115; Millwick, 115; Pogonip, 118; Skit, 118; Rundark, 118.

Seventh race, five and half furlongs: Hilarity, 96; Bill McCloy, 98; Trusty, 98; Nizam, 100; Thelma C. 104; Frank S., 106; Brandies, 106; Furious Bill, 106; Hermidale, 108; Easter Bells, 111; Music Box, 111; Dr. Corbett, 111; Bullet Proof, 112; Polo Ground, 113.

Eighth race, three-quarters mile: Subtle, 90; Mt. Shasta, 92; Jequen, 93; Zig Zag, 96; Golden Red, 101; Idle Thoughts, 102; Al Hotfoot, 102; Bluebell, 104; Scarecrow, 108; Crugern, 111; Arctic King, 107; Irish Buzzer, 108; Recruit, 109; Herby Coles, 109; Sunbow, 110; Star of Eve, 112; Blackfoot, 92; Runleigh, 103.

Clear and fast.

ARCADE BOWLERS WIN FROM WILCOX HATTERS

In the City Bowling League the Arcades took the odd game from the Wilcox Hat Co. on Monday evening with the small margin of nine pins. Moulton in the first game rolled 212 and finished high average man of the game with 521 pins to his credit.

In the second game the Hatters lost out by one pin. Wilcox Hat Co. was unable to roll a full team, having to take low score, and Captain Wilcox was having one of his off days, rolling the lowest score he has made this season.

Wilcox Hat Co.—				
Oatman	157	145	135	437
Shepheard	171	158	166	495
Moulton	212	168	141	521
Wilcox	139	118	137	394
Low score	115	136	115	366
	794	725	694	2213

Arcades—				
Falk	136	162	157	455
Reddill	115	140	115	370
Wille	158	136	170	464
Brooke	169	150	140	459
Harness	180	138	156	474
	758	726	738	2222

VIC FOLEY LOSES IN SEATTLE RING

DOC SNELL WINS FIVE OF SIX ROUNDS

Canada's Bantam Champion Suffers First Defeat of Years—Knocked Down Twice, But Game

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Doc Snell, of Tacoma, 124 pounds, defeated Vic Foley, 121 pounds, Vancouver, B. C., bantamweight champion of Canada, in a six-round bout here tonight. The title was not at stake. Snell scored two knockdowns, one in the second and again in the third canto, and took all but one round.

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Chalk up the first defeat in several years for Vic Foley, bantamweight champion of Canada. Chalk up another defeat for the "wise guys." And while doing all the chalking, chalk up the fact that one Doc Snell, of Tacoma, is as great a little fighting machine as has graced the fistic horizon here in some full moons.

Out on His Feet

The blonde-thatched "Doc" pummeled Vic Foley to a frazzle in the six-round main event at the Crystal Pool tonight, won all but one round, scored two knockdowns and had the game Vancouver boy out on his feet on several occasions.

Probably all of these sensational things happened because a large number of fans decided to stay home. The main event is usually always a hummer when there is a small house; and when the arena is packed the topline bout, nine times out of ten, is a "palooka."

Tonight's sizzling set-to would be remembered for quite some time. Foley was a two-to-one shot to win, but never threatened once. Snell caught him with a crashing wallop on the chin. The fight was action from start to finish. They swung until they were arm-weary and fought to the last ditch.

The Other Bouts

Leo Lumski, of Spokane, won a six-round decision over Niel Campbell, of Portland, in the middleweight division.

Young Runcorn, Moose Jaw welterweight, won a four-round call over Spec W. Woods, of Portland.

Babe Folmer, Aberdeen lightweight, knocked out Larry Holliday, of Vancouver, in the first round; while Young Peter Jackson, Portland light heavyweight, defeated Jack Payne, of Seattle, in four rounds.

CURLING IN KOOTENAY

TRAIL, B.C., Jan. 13.—The twelfth bonpiel of the B.C. Curling Association will be held in Rossland approximately January 10, the association decided last night. S. G. Glaytock, of Trail, was re-elected patron, and W. M. Archibald, of Rossland, is the new president.

Following the Puck With the Hockey Amateurs

By "Frozen Feet"

Late arrivals at the Arena on Monday night missed two scintillating plays, one, when Kenny, the Colonist flash, took the puck from the face-off, zig-zagged his way through the opposition before they had time to compose their defence, and beat Percy Watson in one minute. Hardly had the puck been faced-off again when he again gained the disc, passed to McCutcheon, and headed toward the opposition goal, taking a neat pass from McCutcheon and registering the second marker in exactly twenty seconds. Kenny now heads the list for individual scoring.

With this handicap, the Tillicums went on their toes, and a furious battle thrilled the fans for the rest of the game.

A Rising Star

Kenny, who is a home-brew product, looms up as the most promising amateur developed in recent years. Incidentally he is no whisper in baseball and rugby. Victoria will watch this boy with interest.

McCutcheon is a welcome addition to amateur hockey circles of this city. He hails from Vancouver and played great hockey there with the 'Varsity last year.

Hughie Burnett, who has been almost a stranger to the penalty bench for the past two seasons, was unfortunate in falling into the bad graces of the referee on Monday night, was given the bunny-hug by Temple, the husky defence man of the Sons. The peppery "oiler" resented the advances of Ivan, and was banished to the dunce house by referee Genge for two minutes.

According to Hughie's story he mildly protested the sentence, whereupon Bob gave him the air for the rest of the pleasant evening. Bob's report is not expected to be severe on Burnett.

Time to Forget

To do Hughie justice, it may be said right here that he is undergoing purgatorial punishment for temperamental conduct of a few years ago. In those days Hughie was younger and carried less weight than at present, but was pitted against heavier opponents. He is a stella player, and fair-minded fans deprecate the razzing he gets from the supporters of opposing teams.

This razzing of Burnett was in evidence even during the play-off between Victoria, Vancouver and Rossland for the B.C. championship last year. The cry of "Get Burnett" should cease. This sort of razzing has driven fine sportsmen from athletics in the past. It is un-British and is not conducive to clean playing, on the part of those being razzed, who may adopt the slogan, "you might as well have the game as the name," and are likely to live up to that slogan.

This year's hockey includes a player who is spoken of by opposing players as among the cleanest on skates, yet he was virtually driven from hockey for several years by the unjustified booing of some fans for heavily checking Burnett a few years ago. There is no surplus of first-class amateurs in Victoria; let us drive no more from the game.

Goalie in Trouble

Many fans were sorry to hear that Alex. Straith was a casualty in hospital Monday night, owing to a bad foot. Pollock, who substituted for Alex., turned in a brilliant game, taking his place in front of the net sans workout. He will, undoubtedly be offered a berth by the Shells, who are losing "Hank" Campbell to Tacoma, the so-called City of Destiny. "Hank" has been the recipient of much good-natured raillery from his many friends and the more they kidded the better games he turned in.

Amateur hockey officials are highly encouraged by the splendid support accorded at both games this season. The teams are better balanced than for years, as the scores will show. With a somewhat irregular schedule for the pro team, amateur officials feel that the local league will fill in nicely between times.

Right At His Best

Jimmy Stewart is having the best year of his career; in fact all players seem to have undergone the monkey gland grafting operation. They have taken a leaf out of "Marse" Les. Patrick's book of strategy, and have acquired the art of passing to a greater degree than heretofore.

Al Fielding's concession is the objective between spasms. The way the crowd crashes the gate gives one the idea that a bargain sale of chocolate bars is in progress. Automobile row has nothing on "Al." They may have anti-freeze for motor cars, but "Al" has anti-freeze for his coffee and Bovril.

Just a word about Fred Richardson and his Tillicums club. These newcomers to amateur hockey were fortunate enough to procure the services of Charlie Campbell as pilot. Although new in managerial experience, Charlie has shown great perspicuity in getting together a group of players of such calibre as has been shown in their two performances.

The ever-popular Harry Smith was given a great hand on Monday night when the Sons of Canada took the ice. Few people are aware that Harry won his hockey letter at McGill. While Harry can no longer stand the gaff for the full game, he exceeds the speed limit all the time he is on. As a matter of fact, Harry is so fast that often he has no one to pass to, and as a consequence either loses the puck or shoots at random. His popularity with the fans was evident Monday night when he evened the score on a brilliant solo rush with only three seconds to go.

A Welcome Come-Back

Another former collegian, who earned his letter at Toronto, was given a wonderful reception in the person of Ernie Cook. "Cookie" has been absent from hockey for several years, but, taking Monday night's performance as a criterion, he is due for a real come-back.

Fitzsimmons, king of the Wine-saps, tried to carry out his oft repeated assertion that he would die with his boots on. After getting a crack on the head, Fitz taxied to the Jubilee emergency ward, where he was ministered to by a charming Florence Nightingale, and returned to the fray. Fitz says next time his absence will be prolonged. Jiggs has nothing on Fitz.

BARNARD CUP RUGBY CONTINUES SATURDAY

Bays Play Tillicums at Oak Bay, While Wanderers and Services Meet at Canteen Grounds

In order to get the regular Barnard Cup rugby schedule through as soon as possible, the test rugby games, which generally precede McKechnie Cup games, will be dispensed with, and the two games scheduled for next Saturday's senior rugby will be played. Owing to the terrible shape of both Cranmore Road and the Willows Park, these two grounds will be given a rest and the games will be transferred to other fields where more favorable conditions may be secured.

At the Canteen grounds, Esquimalt, the Oak Bay Wanderers will be the guests of the United Services, while the Tillicums and J. B. A. A. will meet at the Oak Bay Park. Both of these grounds, though carrying plenty of water, are sound under foot and players do not have to wade through a sea of mud.

"Rep" Programme

Preparations for the next McKechnie Cup game, which will be played against the 'Varsity in Vancouver on Saturday, January 24, are already being made. Last night a hard workout was held at the J. B. A. A. which was attended by a large number of "rep" players, and officials of the union intend to hold at least three more before a team will be picked. Special attention will be paid to the back division during the next ten days. The forwards have always shown good work both here and on the mainland, but the backs have not worked together as well as possible and have passed up several good openings.

Practices will be held tomorrow night, next Tuesday and Thursday nights, and all players whose names have been handed in are asked to be present.

Sportive Punches

By the "Old 'Un"

The Old 'Un is in receipt of a further letter from Col. Rattray on the subject of FISH CONSERVATION. Hoping that the last letter published did give fishermen and statesmen "furiously to think" and hoping to keep the thought alive, he is pleased to publish the contents of the second letter.

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As the writer very truly remarks "The only hope for improvement lies in educating public opinion."

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He continues: "One point worth calling attention to is the amount of money spent each year in British Columbia on HATCHERIES. I have not figures by me, but am told it amounts to upwards of $100,000 per annum, and may be more.

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"This money is practically wasted, as the hatcheries were in most cases obsolete at the time of construction. No hatching or rearing ponds, which are the very essence of scientific fish propagation, were provided.

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"Now, when the absolute necessity of this equipment cannot longer be ignored, the department finds that there is usually insufficient water supply, or no site for ponds.

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"COWICHAN LAKE hatchery is a case in point. It was put in a most foolish place in defiance of local warning and advice. After many years of futile waste of money, the officials of the department find that there is no suitable site for ponds, and lack of water.

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"A recent report on the Fraser River sockeye states that for over a decade it has never for one single season been possible to provide eggs for the hatcheries.

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"THAT IS A FAIR INDEX OF THE LENGTH TO WHICH DEPLETION HAS GONE.

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"MR. BABCOCK, of the Provincial Fisheries, has pointed out the facts to Ottawa continually, and has been ignored. If this gentleman's advice had been followed, things would not be in the appalling state that they are today.

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"The public should know this and are never told.

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"It has been shown that Atlantic salmon can be raised to maturity on Cowichan and adjacent sea area in spite of utterly unscientific methods.

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"An initial expenditure of $10,000, plus an annual amount of rather less, would suffice to acclimatize this valuable fish. So far not one single sensible step has been taken by the department to further this matter."

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When things are put as clearly as that by a man who knows his subject thoroughly there is no need for the Old 'Un to comment on them.

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On the other hand, there is a pressing need for those, whose duty it is, to act on them. Throwing away money in what looks like fish conservation to the ignorant may be good politics, but it's rotten conservation.

CARPET BOWLING

Fine Match Played Between Burnside and St. Mark's—Latter Won by Single Point

An exhibition of carpet bowling at its best was seen at St. Mark's Hall Monday evening, when a rink from Burnside engaged a first-class four representing St. Mark's Men's Club.

The home team started with great care and took the first five ends with one point each time.

The drawing and guarding game was played to perfection, which made it almost impossible for the skips to either gain or lose more than the odd point.

Only once did the Burnside skip call for a drive, and this was made effectively by Vallance, who cleared the ring of five bowls with one shot.

All played well, the lead on both sides being excellent.

After 21 ends had been played the score showed a draw of 15 all and an extra end favored the home team by one point.

St. Mark's—J. Braden, lead; T. Gibson, 2; C. Goodwin, 3; Rev. H. V. Hitchcox, skip.

Burnside—P. Handley, lead; F. Huddleston, 2; G. Vallance, 3; F. Byng, skip.

Africans Anxious for International Tennis

JOHANNESBURG, Jan. 13.—The South African Lawn Tennis Union has decided to enter a team for the Davis Cup this year. The Union has also issued invitations to the United States and Australia to send teams to South Africa in 1926.

LUCKY PLAY IS STILL ELIGIBLE

RUNNING NOT AFFECTED BY OWNER'S DEATH

August Belmont Assured That Racing Will Be Carried On by Heirs and Stud Maintained

TIJUANA RACE TRACK, Mex., Jan. 12.—The passing of August Belmont, who for thirty years was chairman of the Jockey Club and president of the Westchester Racing Association, will in no wise affect the eligibility of Lucky Play for the impending renewals here of the Coffroth Handicap and the Tijuana Cup, which, together, will have an added money value of $65,000 and gross close to $96,000, or prevent Lucky Play's training for those now internationally famous specials.

Heirs Carry On

With characteristic foresight Major Belmont three or four years back provided against the contingency of death. He made his wife, who was formerly distinguished on the stage as Eleanor Robson, and his eldest living son, Raymond, equal partners with him in his racing and breeding ventures. The widow and son are pledged to maintain the stud the first August Belmont organized in Kentucky about three-quarters of a century ago and his successor made one of the most successful thoroughbred nurseries of the entire world, and carry on in racing. Announcement has been made on their authority that they will fulfill the dead sportsman's wishes. Not only will Lucky Play race at Tijuana this Winter as though nothing had happened, but Ladkin, Ordinance, Blind Play, Diagram and the newly turned two-year-olds of the Belmont string will campaign on Eastern courses next Summer and Fall. In deference to established custom, they will be leased to some friend of the Belmont family through the prescribed period of mourning, as the horses of the late William C. Whitney and other sportsmen were after their deaths. Ultimately Raymond Belmont will assume in his own name the obligation of maintaining the racing traditions of a family that has done more through two generations for racing and thoroughbred production than any other American house.

Best Available

In Lucky Play, Major Belmont sent to Tijuana under the charge of Earl Linnell the best horse he had available for a Winter campaign. He would not have hesitated to have nominated both Ladkin and Ordinance, the smartest three-year-olds he developed last season, for the Coffroth Handicap and the Tijuana Cup, and sent them on, if they had been fit. Of this he assured James Wood Coffroth in an interview at his banking house in October.

Lucky Play did not prove as successful last season as did Ordinance and Ladkin, but Major Belmont always considered him one of the best horses he brought up from the nursery stud. He told Mr. Coffroth that he would not be in the least surprised if the son of Fair Play and Lucky Catch developed at Tijuana form that would project him as much in the spotlight of racing as Ladkin and Ordinance were last Summer and Fall, when those colts were at their best.

There is no more brilliantly connected colt. Lucky Play claims for sire the brilliant Hastings stallion that has given racing Osprey, one of the contenders in the last Coffroth Handicap, along with Man o' War, Mad Hatter, Stromboli, Norse King, Sporting Blood, Mad Play, Bracadale, Ladkin, My Play, Chatterton, Honor, Felix, Blind Play, Diagram, Sands of Pleasure, Swope, etc. He is himself a half-brother of Lucky Hour, one of the crack three-year-olds of 1922. His mother is a sister of Lucullite, one of the fastest horses a few seasons back.

First Flight Form

At times last Summer and Fall Lucky Play discovered first flight form. When he won the Old Hickory Handicap at Yonkers in October he galloped one mile and seventy yards over the slowest course of the East in 1:42 4-5, and he had 120 pounds in the saddle. He defeated Sleepy Head, Rinkey, Rialto, Tick Tock and Laurano in the Scarsdale Handicap; Pepp, Aga Khan and Bling Play in the Knickerbocker; Noonfire, Aviback, Ittival and Bonaparte in one condition race of six furlongs, and T. H. Waters, Bonaparte and Sunny Sal in another. Possibly the reason he did not race as well as Ladkin and Ordinance raced was that he suffered a severe sickness in 1923 and was not as robust as they were. He has done well since his arrival at Tijuana, and there can be small doubt but that Linnell, the man who brought Osprey to his best last Winter, will bring him to the post in the Coffroth in top form, if he continues fortunate.

TY COBB
Remaker of Baseball

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CHAPTER XLIX

Ty's Views, His Opinions Change—Two Interviews—His Pet Subject

By H. G. SALSINGER

THE opinions of Ty Cobb are subject to change. Consider his opinion on pitching, for instance. In an interview given in 1921 Cobb made this statement:

"Many good pitchers have been curved out of the league. One of the worst mistakes a pitcher can make is to use too many curves. They spoil the pitching arm. I think a good fast ball with a hop is far more effective than a curve and there are pitchers who could do much better if they would rely on their fast one instead of prematurely ending their careers because they prefer the curves."

Now consider his opinion on the same subject as uttered in an interview given in the year 1924:

"The trouble with pitchers is that they don't use enough curve balls. They think it spoils their arms and cuts down their careers. That is where they are wrong. Nothing is so good for a pitching arm as throwing curve balls. If you doubt it look at the pitchers that had long careers, that lasted over long periods. You will find that practically all the good curve ball pitchers were men that pitched curve balls a lot. The more curves they pitched the longer they lasted. The curve ball strengthens the arm. When you find a pitcher complaining about sore arm it is ten to one that he is a fast ball pitcher who doesn't use a curve much. If he used a curve a lot he would not have a sore arm."

Those That are Fixed

However, some of his opinions will not be changed. He said, some years back:

"Baseball is an open game. If anyone had ever found a recipe for winning ball games there would be no more baseball, as all you would have to do would be to buy the recipe and use it. The success of the game will continue as long as its uncertainty lasts."

On another occasion he said:

Criticisms hurt a ball player more than any fan realizes. Success in baseball is two-thirds ability and one-third confidence and concentration. Criticism destroys confidence and concentration and therefore reduces the playing value of a man at least thirty-three and one-third per cent.

"That also explains why so many ball clubs do a great deal better on the road than at home. The player expects criticism abroad and never pays any attention to it. The criticism hurled at him while he is at home is the criticism that destroys his value."

Value of It

Speaking of psychology and its relation to baseball he said:

"Psychology plays a big part in baseball. If you have a pitcher in the box who is going along fairly well, but none too good, and have a man warming up in the 'bull pen' the fact that the pitcher in the box sees the man warming up in the 'bull-pen' is likely to cause him to weaken. A man who is pitching has all he can do to keep his mind on the batter. He has to concentrate on this and how can the man in the box concentrate on the batter when every time he winds up he sees out of the corner of his eye a team-mate warming up in the 'bull pen' and getting ready to relieve him. He gets to thinking that the manager believes he isn't good enough to stay in the box and ha'll get to believing that he isn't and then suddenly he won't be.

"Now, on the other hand, if your pitcher happens to be going a bit wobbly in a close game and he sees a pitcher come out of the visiting team's dugout and start for the opposite 'bull pen' to warm up for relief duty, you can immediately see a change in your pitcher. He gets the notion that the other team has come to the conclusion that he is unbeatable and is getting ready to send in a relief for the man opposing him in the box. He takes courage immediately and pitches his head off.

"That is plain psychology working in different directions."

Cobb on Hustling

Cobb often talks on his pet baseball subject, psychology. It applies to every angle of the game. Here is one:

"Hustling is infectious. If you take a lazy player and put him next to a hustler, one who plays 'heads-up' base ball and is on his toes all the time, you will soon note a change in the lazy player. He begins showing energy. The hustler causes the change in him. Get several men on your team that hustle and you will find the rest hustling. The more one hustles the more the others will hustle."

That is not always true though, a fast that Cobb has discovered and admitted. The hustler can cause to hustle only those who have it in them to hustle. Some men do not happen to have the ability to hustle and they would not change their tactics regardless of who played alongside of them. Cobb has found that out for a few that have played alongside of him never hustled and there is no denying that Cobb could not find a better hustler anywhere in base ball than Cobb himself.

Tomorrow: Chapter L.—The Dyna-

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Fishing for Steelheads in British Columbia

By Lieut.-Col. Lewis Carey

Go where you will, either to Florida or the coast of Nova Scotia, either with tarpon of tuna, where undoubtedly you will get many thrills, but as they say in this country, you will have to go some to beat a fresh run steelhead in the month of January in British Columbia.

Personally I don't know of a fish that puts up a better fight. Our friends the Yankees will tell you the small mouth bass beats all others standing still, but I often wonder if the fishermen who have made that statement have ever caught a steelhead in the pink of condition.

Some of our rivers at this moment are well stocked with this magnificent trout, for true trout he is, and they are only waiting to be caught, by the fisherman who is properly equipped.

It is useless and hopeless for a man to start out unless he has the proper tackle.

I am convinced that the majority of those who fish for steelheads in these waters are poorly equipped. I have seen dozens of cases where the lack of sufficient line has been the cause of disaster, again a poor reel has been the cause of many a good fish getting away, not to mention a hundred and one other causes, all of which could have been prevented if the tackle had been good. Although I must here add, a poor performer, no matter what tackle he is using, will only get a fish through sheer luck. It is just the same with a gun, it isn't the gun, but the man behind it. However, I want to make it clear, and that is you must have the right rod, reel, line and fly, if you wish to have good sport with steelheads in British Columbia.

The object of this article is not only to help the beginner to select his tackle, but to give him some idea of how to use it.

The best rod in my opinion is a fourteen-foot with plenty of backbone, either split cane, or greenheart, a good salmon reel that will hold 150 yards of line, a heavy tapered line of forty yards, with backing of cuttihunk, and a two-yard cast of the very best heavy salmon gut.

This cast can be reduced to one and a half yards when there is a strong wind blowing, which, of course, makes casting easier.

The fly is another very important item. A rough fly is always best, anyway that is my experience. The secret being the size. A small fly on fine water in fine weather, and a big one in rough water and windy weather. This is always a golden rule with salmon, and holds good with steelheads.

Some good fishermen use at times a small spoon, about the size of a finger nail, attached to the fly, this may be used at times in certain waters to advantage, and occasionally may account for a fish when the ordinary fly would fail. Nevertheless it has many disadvantages, possibly the fact that it makes casting much harder, or the mere fact that it is not quite so sporting, has always to be taken into consideration.

However, it takes a good man to cast thirty yards with a small spoon attached to his fly, in fact I have yet to see one who can do it, and many a fish can only be reached with that length of cast. Again many a good fish is hooked in nearly still water, where, of course, the spoon attachment is practically useless. My advice is to stick to the fly pure and simple, and having fished a pool down carefully, knowing that there are fish in it, and failing to move one, then, and only then try the other contrivance.

Spinning with a Devon minnow is another way to get steelheads, but although I rather fancy myself in the art of spinning, I cannot remember ever catching more than two, both of which were caught when fishing for salmon.

This reminds me of one occasion when I fished a food run for steelheads very carefully with a minnow and failed to get a fish, and half an hour later I tried it with a fly and got five, all of which were over ten pounds.

There is another very important point which none of us should ever forget when after steelheads, and that is don't deglect the water at your feet. I have seen really food fishermen throwing beautiful flies, fishing the water very carefully on the opposite side of the river and failing to hook a fish; while a few moments later another fisherman comes on the scene and kills a brace of fish, where the previous angler has been wading.

I remember once on the Cowichan River, hooking a fish within five yards of where I was standing in about two or three feet of water, and killing three more shortly after in the same pool, and all about the same distance from shore. The reason for this is quite obvious. There was a good head of water coming down the river, and all the fish had moved off to the side out of the rough current where they were resting.

Another point I must make clear to all intending steelhead fishers, and that is all our rivers have different seasons. This is the same all over the world, when speaking of anadromous fish. To illustrate what I mean I will mention the fact that in the Cowichan River many good fish (steelheads) go up that river in November and December, while the Puntledge, at Comox, has a totally different season. I mention this fact so that all new comers will be well advised to find out before they start out, whether fish are in the particular river they propose fishing.

Unfortunately, the Dominion Government, who at present control all our fisheries have up to date, not thought fit to look into these important matters, and establish certain fixed seasons for all our lovely rivers, and thus help hundreds of good fishermen. It certainly will be a great day for the Province of British Columbia when she controls her own fisheries.

ONLY THE MOTHER KNOWS ABOUT THE COUGHS AND COLDS OF THE CHILDREN

It is hard to keep them from taking cold; they will run out of doors not properly clad, or have on too much clothing; play too hard and get overheated, and cool off too suddenly; get their feet wet; kick off the bed clothes at night, and do a dozen things the mother can't prevent.

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VERNON CLUB DEAL IS NOT YET CLOSED

Salt Lake Buyer Sheers Off—Annual "Little World's Series" Is Arranged For

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—The semi-annual meeting of the Pacific Coast Baseball League closed here today without developing anything new in connection with the frequently reported sale of the Vernon Club.

The motion to adjourn the league session, however, did not put a stop to the endless chain of rumors concerning sale and purchase which has been emanating from hot stove circles for many weeks. On the contrary, the rumor purveyors received a fresh bite on the announcement of John F. Powers, ex-owner of the Angels, that he intended to make Ed. R. Maier, member of the Tigers, a flat cash offer of $175,000 for his club. Powers added that he had the financial backing to make good, but neglected to enter details.

So far as he is concerned, said H. W. Lane, of Salt Lake City, he is through offering to buy the Vernon club. He tried three times, he declared, each time raising his bid, but he found Maier's high water mark too lofty to touch.

Before they broke up, the league directors voted for an annual post season "little world's series," taking in the American Association and the Coast League. The agreement between the two covers a period of five years.

West Road Basketball Games Set for Friday

The West Road basketball teams play two games in their own hall on Friday next. In the senior game the James Bays will play the first team and the Y.M.C.A. intermediates will play the second team. The teams will be as follows:

James Bays: Daney and Hunter, guards; Butler, centre; Patterson and Lupton, forwards.

West Road first team: Petch and Bull, guards; Renouf, centre; Hammond and Peden, forwards.

Y.M.C.A.: Jenner and Lawson, guards; Peden, centre; King and Killick, forwards.

West Road intermediates: Tanner and Hamilton, guards; Rice, centre; Stynn and Tubman, forwards.

WHY THOSE HOWLS?

To the Sporting Editor.

Sir,—As one of the many patrons of hockey at the Arena, I am somewhat at a loss as to why the visitors of last Saturday evening's game, the Saskatoon Sheiks, should have been received by howls of disapproval as they appeared on the ice. This does not seem to be the usual spirit shown by Victoria sports, and incidentally gives a false impression to the many strangers who chance to witness this great Canadian game. There are, no doubt, times when the judgment of Mickey Ion is not always in accord with the fans, but these outbursts can readily be understood and do not mar the usual appreciation shown to players of either teams for their fast united or individual work. It is to be hoped, Mr. Editor, that in future our clean sport lovers will refrain from this uncalled-for reception of visiting teams, but give them a hearty applause.

JOHN T. BRADEN.

1424 Blanshard Street, Victoria, January 12, 1925.

TRAIL BEATS NELSON

NELSON, Jan. 13.—Trail Seniors broke into the winning column of the West Kootenay Hockey League tonight, when they defeated Nelson Seniors, 4 to 3. This is Nelson's first defeat, but it still top the league.

St. Pats Release Subs.

TORONTO, Jan. 13.—Alvin Fisher and Lloyd Andrews, substitute players for the St. Patrick National Hockey Club, have been given their unconditional release, The Toronto Telegram says it has learned. This leaves the club with two subs, McCaffry and Jack Reid.

ROLLER HOCKEY MEETING

Manager Bill McAllister announces that there will be a meeting of The Colonist roller hockey team tonight at 8 o'clock in The Colonist office.

SUMAS FARMERS MUST PAY COSTS

GOVERNMENT WILL HOLD LAND-OWNERS TO LAW

Minister Declares That Land Speculators Are Practically the Only Sufferers

Farmers of the Sumas area who have taken up farms on reclaimed land following completion of the Sumas dyking scheme of the Provincial Government, must pay not only the original estimated cost of the undertaking, but the surplus, which amounted to nearly as much as the estimated cost, as well, according to a statement made yesterday by Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, on his return from the interior yesterday. Mr. Barrow's statement follows a dispute which has arisen between the landowners and the Government, starting when assessment levies were made against the land covering the total cost of the improvement.

The Minister stated that under the terms of the law covering the Sumas reclamation, the Government had no power to grant the relief asked for by the farmers who were willing to pay the estimated cost of the work, but not the surplus cost in addition. "The law provides that the landowners shall pay the total cost and we shall proceed under the law," said Mr. Barrow. "We cannot remit the charges levied against the lands."

Hon. Mr. Barrow denied that the lands had been levied against unjustly.

MAYOR GIVES AID TO LOCAL COMPANY

FULFILS PROMISE GIVEN BEFORE ELECTION

Places Selling Organization of Own Firm at Disposal of White Cross Rubber Company

In accordance with his pre-election pledge, Mayor J. Carl Pendray yesterday made arrangements to use the selling organization of the British America Paint Company, of which he is president, for the marketing of the products of the White Cross Rubber Company, of this city.

While the market for the White Cross products has been mainly a local one heretofore, the elaborate selling organization of Mayor Pendray's firm will in future extend it to include the whole of the Province and the Prairies as well.

The rubber company manufactures five principal "lines" of goods, including tire repair outfits, tubes, material for repairing automobile tops, rubber sheets and rubber bands.

"We have the utmost confidence in the marketability of the products of the company," Mayor Pendray said yesterday. "The firm knows how to manufacture all right, but its selling campaign has so far not met with adequate success. We propose to remedy this by placing our sales force and organization at the disposal of the company."

Arrangements were completed yesterday morning at a conference between Mr. Hymers, manager of the White Cross Rubber Company; Mayor Pendray, Mr. Roy Pendray, manager of the Prairie branches of the B. A. Paint Company; Mr. H. F. Webber, manager of the firm's retail store at Calgary, and Mr. Farquhar, sales manager at Edmonton.

Similar aid was given both the Hiker Manufacturing Company and the Sidney Rubber Roofing Company by Mayor Pendray before his election to the chief magistracy of the city.

REAL SURPLUS IN SAANICH FINANCE

REEVE MACNICOL SAYS BANK LOAN REDUCED BY $5,000

Messrs. Mellor and Stubbs, Ward Four Councillor Aspirants, Outline Views

The statement of revenue and expenditure in Saanich during 1924 shows a surplus of $21,575.65. Deducting from this amount the $5,000 bank loan, the $8,220 owing to the school board and the sum of $3,348 owing to sundry creditors, will leave a balance of about $5,000, Reeve Macnicol claimed, in giving a frank outline to electors of Ward Four, Saanich, last night, of the affairs of the municipality during the past twelve months.

Saanich had reduced the bank loan from the Bank of Montreal from $10,000 to $5,000 this last year and had decreased the amount owing the school board at the end of last year from $13,636.17 to $8,220.96, and sundry creditors at the end of 1924 were $3,348.29, as compared with $6,418.32 in 1923. He asserted that, therefore, when he claimed that the 1924 reeve and council had given a careful administration, he did not think that he could be contradicted in that statement.

Reeve Macnicol pointed out that there had been no increase in the amount paid in office salaries as a whole during 1924.

Councillor Candidates

Mr. Frank Mellor, who has been a member of the Ward Four Ratepayers' Association for twelve years and has received its endorsation to his candidature for councillor for the ward, appealed for the support of the ratepayers on election day. He said that nearly $4,000 had been thrown away on Lake Road and there was nothing to show for it. He charged that his opponent, Mr. Stubbs, had an axe to grind. The speaker favored the proposal for every operator of a jitney or bus to carry public liability insurance to safeguard and protect passengers in case of injury while riding in the autos. He said he had studied the transportation question and had arrived at the conclusion that a by-law controlling and regulating the operations of the drivers of jitneys and busses must be introduced into the council, or else the municipality must take over the affair and run it themselves.

Mr. William Stubbs, who is opposing Mr. Mellor's election, said that the reeve and 1924 council had done well and that he would, if elected, carry on the splendid work. He thought that an independent man should sit at Royal Oak and supervise the accounts and finances of the municipality, and claimed that if such a plan had been adopted in the past "we would not have been in the deplorable condition wa were a year ago." He believed the municipal staff, for whom he had only words of praise, would welcome and appreciate such a scheme. He would try to get as large an appropriation for his ward as possible, if elected, and would see that the worst roads in the ward would be the first to be fixed.

Councillor Robertshaw, retiring Ward Four councillor, and Trustee George McWilliam, chairman of the school board, gave reports of their stewardship.

Mrs. Campion, Trustee J. Cheetham, Mr. H. P. Thorpe and Mr. A. E. Honner spoke briefly, outlining the policies which they hope to make effective if they are elected to the school board next Saturday. Mr. F. F. Beckett, chairman of the association, presided.

Storagemen's Convention

VANCOUVER, Jan. 12.—Vancouver's first 1925 convention, that of the Canadian Storage & Transfer Men's Association, will open on Thursday with about one hundred delegates in attendance from many parts of Canada and the United States. Among prominent men in the storage world who will attend are E. Ames, of London, England; Hugh Mackenzie, of Winnipeg, and R. V. Mactosham, Edmonton. J. B. Baillargen, of Montreal, is president of the association.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—A railway mail clerk on a Long Island train was held up tonight by one man during the four-minute run between Bellmore and Merrick, a few miles east of the city line, and escaped with a pouch of registered mail containing $10,000 in currency.

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Year 2-Weekly Report, Week No. 10 Ending January 9, 1925

The following table gives the production of the individual birds for the week under columns numbering 1 to 10, with the total weekly pen production, and the total number of eggs for the pen to date. The difference between the weekly total and the records of the individual birds is the result of eggs laid on the floor.

Pen	Owner and Address	Breed	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Week	Total
1.	W. J. Gunn, Courtenay	W.L.	5	5	5	5	6	3	4	3	4	5	30	350
2.	F. E. Parker, Duncan	W.L.	0	0	4	3	4	5	5	6	5	4	37	262
3.	G. Thomas, Sidney	W.L.	1	5	6	5	2	1	0	6	5	3	33	407
4.	B. Gwynne, Sidney	W.L.	5	5	5	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	*51	*367
5.	W. Bradley, Langford	W.L.	5	0	5	6	6	0	5	5	2	6	46	394
6.	W. P. Hurst, Sidney	W.L.	5	0	5	0	5	3	7	1	4	4	34	313
7.	J. C. Butterfield, Saanichton	W.L.	1	0	3	5	6	0	5	6	4	4	37	346
8.	W. L. Douglas, Saanichton	W.L.	5	5	4	1	0	0	0	4	0	4	23	332
9.	A. Adams, Victoria	W.L.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	5	5	15	268
10.	R. McKenzie, Victoria	W.L.	3	5	6	0	0	5	5	5	4	5	37	300
11.	J. J. Deugan, Cobble Hill	W.L.	3	3	0	1	0	0	7	0	0	0	19	242
12.	J. Moon, Duncan	W.L.	0	0	3	0	0	3	2	0	0	0	21	192
13.	R. T. Vyvyan, Saanichton	W.L.	5	4	0	5	4	0	5	5	4	4	41	361
14.	F. A. Cansdine, Duncan	W.L.	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	5	4	4	24	323
15.	St. John F. Considine, Duncan	W.L.	0	0	5	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	10	269
16.	W. Tull, Duncan	W.L.	5	1	5	3	0	5	0	0	5	3	32	389
17.	A. Georgeson, Albert Head	W.L.	5	3	5	5	5	5	0	0	5	3	32	464
18.	R. F. Matthews, Metchosin	W.L.	3	3	0	0	7	4	0	0	5	0	27	569
19.	T. H. Hayward, Langford	W.L.	4	5	4	3	5	5	4	5	0	0	45	476
20.	A. D. McLean, Colwood	W.L.	5	0	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	40	292
21.	W. Russell, Victoria	W.L.	1	0	3	0	5	4	5	5	0	0	43	467
22.	A. V. Lang, Victoria	W.L.	1	3	4	0	4	3	5	5	5	0	27	313
23.	W. Robbins, Cadboro Bay	W.L.	0	0	4	0	0	5	5	5	0	0	24	330
24.	A. Percival, Port Washington	W.W.	4	4	3	1	5	4	0	5	5	3	33	433
25.	Reade & King, Cowichan Station	W.W.	0	0	5	3	5	4	0	5	5	4	36	234
26.	L. G. Stebbings, Pender Island	W.W.	4	1	5	4	3	0	3	4	3	5	32	340
27.	H. B. Cunningham, Shawnigan Lk.	W.W.	0	0	3	0	3	5	0	0	0	5	16	331
28.	Elderton Bros., Royal Oak	W.W.	3	0	5	7	4	5	0	0	0	6	26	314
29.	Experimental Station, Sidney	W.W.	0	3	4	3	3	0	5	4	0	5	26	285
30.	Experimental Farm, Agassiz	B.R.	0	5	0	5	0	0	0	4	0	0	12	319
31.	M. S. Stephens, Courtenay	B.R.	6	0	3	3	4	4	5	0	5	5	37	385
32.	C. G. Golding, Qualicum Beach	B.R.	6	0	0	5	3	4	5	4	5	3	34	252
33.	L. Chaplin, Vesuvius Bay	B.R.	1	0	4	6	6	5	3	1	6	6	37	351
34.	H. C. Cooke, Victoria	R.I.R.	6	6	5	4	5	0	0	0	6	5	38	406
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St. Andrew's Non-Concurrent

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—St. Andrew's Church, the mother church of Presbyterianism in Ottawa and one of the most important in the Dominion, voted against entering the United Church of Canada by a majority of 80 out of a total vote cast of 698, carrying with it the extensive Glebe lands and invested funds valued at a million dollars. The vote was 309 for union and 389 against.

At the Playhouses

CAPITOL THEATRE "Husbands and Lovers," the brilliant comedy-drama, which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre, brings the talents of John M. Stahl and Lewis S. Stone together for the fourth time. As their combined efforts have always resulted in striking film successes in the past, "Husbands and Lovers" is only living up to expectations in being another artistic triumph for the director and actor and a great comedy-drama treat for theatre audiences. "Why Men Leave Home" was the last Stahl production starring Lewis Stone, following their work together on "The Dangerous Age." Previous to that they both gained a great deal of prestige and popularity through "The Child Thou Gavest Me." As with these other offerings, "Husbands and Lovers" is offered by Louis B. Mayer through First National.

MRS. GERTRUDE HUNTLEY GREEN
Popular Victoria pianist, who is giving a recital tomorrow evening under the direction of the Ladies' Musical Club at the Royal Victoria Theatre.

DOMINION THEATRE The journey of Columbus across the Atlantic in 1492 required no more courage than the trip made by the pioneers of the South in their attempt to establish a definite trail between Texas and the railroads in Kansas. In "North of 36," the attraction at the Dominion Theatre this week, the first journey from the South to the North is told upon the screen scene for scene as it actually occured sixty-one years ago. Nothing has been left out, nothing added. The true story of the hardships and suffering of the band was so thrilling that it required no change to achieve the supreme in drama. Prominent in the cast of "North of 36" are Jack Holt, Ernest Torrence, Lois Wilson, the "Covered Wagon" girl, and Noah Beery.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE Forrest Stanley, who plays the leading role with Colleen Moore in "Through the Dark," the new Cosmopolitan production of Jack Boyle's Boston Blackie, "The Daughter of Mother McGinn," showing at the Playhouse Theatre this week, has had a notable career on the stage and screen. Mr. Stanley's most recent appearance was as leading man for Marion Davies in "When Knighthood Was in Flower," in which he made a big hit. Previous to that he was in a number of important productions, including the Cecil B. DeMille production "Forbidden Fruit," "Kimeny," Mme. La Presidente," "Making of Maddalena," "Reform Candidate," "The Heart of Paula," "Rug Maker's Daughter," "His Official Fiancee," "Under Suspicion," "The Thunderbolt," and "The Triflers."

COLISEUM THEATRE See "His Forgotten Wife," the Palmer Corporation's latest film production, offered at the Coliseum Theatre this week. It's a peach of a picture with a pippin of a cast; story written directly for the screen by Will Lambert, and interpreted by Madge Bellamy, Warner Baxter, Maude Wayne, Hazel Keener and other favorites. The most genuinely entertaining offering of the year!

COLUMBIA THEATRE How to get tired of travelling without going abroad! Hunt Stromberg, producer of "The Night Hawk," now playing at the Columbia Theatre, Harry Carey, its star, and Director Stuart Paton may collaborate on a book to that effect. The answer is, "Make a picture on location!" The company went almost every place within the environs of California. First there was Bakersfield, the place where the sun doesn't even stop shining on Christmas. Then they packed their duds and tripped merrily away to Inglewood, where they camped most of the day in a corral full of bucking broncos. The cast endured this until Mr. Stromberg realized that there was several cases of nervous prostration impending. Then he moved them to the Owl Caves, ninety miles from nowhere! This, let it be said, is a very picturesque locale. Hundreds of owls roost there every night and if you don't stop working at sundown—well an irate landlord seems a tame bird in comparison with them when it comes to being put out. However, everybody remained good natured, for, despite the discomforts, some of the loveliest photography ever flashed on the screen was procured at these places. And motion picture people care only for results. But, when vacations roll around, they do not travel.

OFFENCE CLAIMED UNDER WRONG COURT

Court of Appeal Hearing Rex vs. Penny—Timber Deal Held by Lower Court Fraudulent

The Court of Appeal was occupied all yesterday with the case of Rex vs. Penny. The argument was still unfinished when the court rose last evening, with Mr. W. C. Brown, K.C., for the Crown, respondent, presenting his side of the case.

Mr. J. S. Penny, who was president of a company organizing for the operation of a mill and the taking over of timber lands, was charged with obtaining from Mr. George J. Johnson the sum of $5,000 by false pretenses. The trial before Mr. Justice Morrison and jury in the Assize Court resulted in the conviction of Mr. Penny, who took the present appeal from that decision.

Mr. Cecil Killam, for the defendant-appellant, raised the preliminary objection that the indictment was at fault, inasmuch as the $5,000 obtained from Mr. Johnson was never paid to Mr. Penny, and the latter never had the money. It went to the company and was used by it. The code, which provides two classes of offences, one of obtaining money for one's own use and a second of procuring money to be paid to another, made it clear that the two were separate offences.

It was alleged that the false pretences consisted in representing that two timber limits, 941 and 942, were controlled by Penny and his company. Mr. Killam admitted they had no title to the limits, but there was an understanding with one Mr. Moore that amounted to an inferred option.

Chief Justice Macdonald felt false representation had been made as to the control of the lands.

Mr. Killam, however, argued that even if this were true, there was no evidence at all that this influenced Johnson, a practical timberman, in subscribing the money.

Mr. Justice McPhillips pointed out that the jury had evidently decided it did influence Johnson in his action.

Inadmissable Evidence

Mr. Killam contends that evidence had been admitted that should not properly have been allowed.

The Chief Justice felt evidence had been admitted in error, but wished to know how his client had been prejudiced.

Mr. Killam held that unless the court came to the conclusion that the jury could not be influenced it would have to find that there had been a miscarriage of justice.

Mr. Brown, for the crown-respondent, directing his attention to the question of the indictment not covering the offence, held that on a charge of false pretense the offence might be proved when the proceeds obtained by fraud went to a second party.

Mr. Justice McPhillips suggested that the accused might be a guilty party, but on the wrong charge.

Mr. Justice Martin felt it could not be proved that a conviction was right when the wrong charge was laid. He could not see why two counts were not put in the indictment.

Mr. Brown held that the court now, if convinced that the offence were established, might correct the indictment.

Mr. Justice McPhillips felt that while such powers might be in the hands of the Court of Appeal, yet in view of the representations that evidence had been admitted that should not have been so admitted, it would probably hesitate to act as suggested.

Mr. Brown felt the discretionary power given the Court of Appeal to alter the ground of conviction was such in this case as should be invoked. He felt he could clear up the contentions of evidence being improperly admitted.

Mr. Justice McPhillips felt that illegal evidence had been flagrantly introduced. He would not, on that evidence, invoke the power suggested.

SURVEYORS SELECT OFFICERS FOR YEAR

Mr. W. H. Powell, Vancouver, Named President of B.C. Organization—Annual Meeting and Banquet

British Columbia land surveyors elected Mr. W. H. Powell, Vancouver, president of the organization for the year 1925 at the annual meeting of the association yesterday afternoon in the Arts and Crafts Rooms, Union Bank Building.

Other officers chosen were as follows: Vice-president, Mr. P. W. Gregory, Penticton; secretary-treasurer, Mr. T. F. Gore, Victoria; board members, Mr. R. P. Bishop, Victoria; Mr. J. Davidson, Vancouver; Mr. T. B. Morkill, Vancouver; Mr. D. J. McGugan, New Westminster, and Mr. J. T. Underhill, Vancouver.

Thirty-five members of the organization were in attendance at the meeting. A feature of the proceedings was an address by Dr. J. S. Plaskett, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory here, on the history of astronomy from ancient times to the present.

Last night a banquet was held at the James Bay Hotel as the culmination of the annual gathering.

PHOTOGRAPHY IN THE SEA HAWK FILM CALLED MARVELLOUS

In Frank Lloyd's production of "The Sea Hawk," which will be the attraction at the Royal Theatre twice daily, one week, commencing Monday, January 19, the photography is one of the most discussed points of the big First National spectacle.

The script called for several difficult night scenes of ships at some points more than half a mile away from the camera, yet Norbert F. Brodin, the camera man, with the co-operation of Mr. Lloyd and the crews of the ship, has produced some startling results.

Mr. Brodin has photographed a ship with its mainmast pennant 105 feet above the water line, coming with her sails bellying in the wind, toward the camera, from out the darkness of the night with the effect of a ghost arising from etheral nothingness. By expert knowledge of light and composition he has pictured the picturesque Moorish galleass of Sakrel-Bahr, being rowed by her galley slaves across the horizon, with great artistry.

"The Sea Hawk" has been acclaimed one of the outstanding triumphs of the screen and Mr. Brodin has made it indeed a highly creditable presentation of the photographer's art.

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Lewis Stone in "Husbands and Lovers."

Coliseum—"His Forgotten Wife," starring Madge Bellamy.

Columbia—Harry Carey in "The Night Hawk."

Dominion — Lois Wilson in "North of 36."

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Hottentot."

TOURISTS' CONCERT TO BE HELD FRIDAY

Pupils of Columbia School of Music to Open Winter Programme for Visitors to City

Tourists arriving in the city during the last three weeks have been unable to take advantage of any of the entertainments which were arranged for their special benefit owing to the fact that it was found necessary to make cancellations on account of the holiday period.

This Friday will, however, see an exceptionally fine programme which has been prepared by Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, to be delivered by the pupils of the Columbia School of Music. The chief features of the evening will be piano solos by the Misses I. Mildenhall and D. Osborn, and Mr. R. Heard; vocal solos, Mrs. B. Young, Miss M. Watson, Miss G. Hawkswood and Mr. R. Clarkson; violin solo, Miss B. Graham; piano duet, Miss K. Muir and Mrs. Burdon-Murphy, Masters Desmond and Brian Burdon-Murphy; elocution, Miss Torrible.

All visitors to the city are specially invited to attend and to bring their friends. Local citizens are also welcome. Dancing will follow the programme of music.

Vancouver Island

MISSING VETERAN THOUGHT DROWNED

NOTHING SEEN OF SAM EVANSON SINCE CHRISTMAS

Former Member of 67th Western Scots Now Given Up as Dead—Body Not Found

PORT ALBERNI, Jan. 13.—Sam Evanson, Alberni, employed in the Dominion Government fisheries service, has been missing since last Christmas night, and it is now believed that he met death by drowning.

Mr. Evanson attended the dance given in the Beaufort Hotel on Christmas night. He left the hotel about 11:30 and, about half an hour later, was seen by Joe Hillis, of the boat Flora, walking along the Bird float in the direction of his launch, which was berthed beside the cruiser Egret at the same float and some distance further out. So far as the Provincial and city police have been able to learn that was the last seen of him. It is thought that in making his way over the Egret to his own boat he slipped into the water and was unable to save himself, as it is known that he could not swim.

All efforts by the police to raise or locate the body have failed.

For a few days, on account of the holiday season, Mr. Evanson's absence caused no alarm.

He was a native of Wales and had been a resident of Alberni for fifteen or sixteen years. He served with the 67th Western Scots, and the 102nd Infantry Battalion in France, and had a creditable war record. He was about six feet two inches in height.

Yearly Vestry Meeting Held on Mayne Island

ACTIVE PASS, Jan. 12.—The yearly vestry meeting was held at St. Mary's Mayne Island, on Sunday afternoon, following the service. Rev. B. Porter gave a satisfactory report of work done among the Gulf Islands during the year. The Vicar's Warden, Mr. D. Hill, gave the financial statement, showing that all indebtedness had been met and that a surplus existed.

Officers were elected as follows: Mr. Dalton Hill, re-elected vicar's warden, Mr. S. Stigings, people's warden; church committee, Col. L. Fawkes, Mr. R. Hall; for Galiano, Mr. P. Steward and Mr. Zala; for Pender Island, Mr. Bridges, M. P. Grimmer and Mr. Percival.

After the meeting tea was served by Mrs. Porter and ladies of the W.A. at the vicarage.

On Friday evening at Galiano Schoolhouse a delightful dance was given by the bachelors of Galiano. Many attended from Mayne Island, about sixty-five people being present in all, and everyone present enjoyed the function. Supper was served at midnight and dancing was kept up till a late hour.

Mr. Burrell and Mr. Harris supplied the music with the help of a few others.

Last week the death of the aged Japanese, Boom, took place on Mayne Island, caused by heart trouble. His remains have been removed to Vancouver and later will be sent to Japan.

NEGRO, ONCE SLAVE, DEAD AT LADYSMITH

Jesse Bird Last of Colored Miners Who Came to Vancouver Island Thirty-Seven Years Ago

LADYSMITH, Jan. 13.—The death of Jesse Bird took place here recently.

Jesse was about eighty-five years of age and was born in slavery. After the emancipation of his people from bondage, he travelled about the Southern States and ultimately landed in Illinois, coming from there to Old Wellington with a party of negroes to work in the mines. This was about thirty-seven years ago. Jesse was the only one left of the party.

When Ladysmith was commenced Jesse migrated to this city and had got his living here ever since.

When the funeral took place a good number who had known and respected him were present. The pallbearers were: R. Joliffe, A Morrison, Chief of Police, City Clerk, Jack Jones and T. Hankey. Rev. J. Fielding Shaw officiated at the burial service.

DUNCAN FOR UNION

Duncan Presbyterians have voted two to one for church union, according to word received in Victoria from the Cowichan Valley city last night. The actual figures were 50 for and 24 against.

Arrest Warrant Calls Swindler's Suicide Bluff

MELBOURNE, Australia, Jan. 13.—C. J. Degaris, whose sensational disappearance excited a whole continent, was arrested yesterday in New Zealand on a charge of passing fraudulent cheques. A few days ago Degaris' abandoned motor car was found near the sea cliffs here, while farewell letters announced his intention of committing suicide. Then bad cheques were reported to the police and a warrant was taken out for the arrest of Degaris. He was traced to Sydney, but disguised as an elderly man, beat the police by seconds and boarded a vessel for New Zealand where he was arrested upon his arrival.

Plant rubber trees along the highway for rabound parties.

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The Colonist's Pictorial Page

An Indian in the treeless area of Northern Canada is shown returning to his home with a load of moss for fuel
—T. S. of C. photograph.

Joe Bush, veteran big league pitcher, proves that he has lost none of the sharpness of his eye, when he brought down two great deer the other day, at a camp in Maine

A sojourner at Lake Placid, one of society's winter playgrounds, is shown with her prize St. Bernard and inseparable pal, who assists her in the thrills of skiing

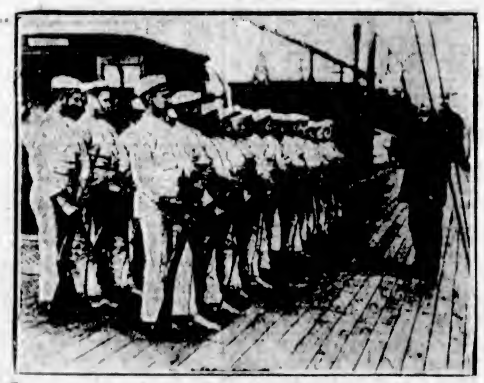
Mme. Galli-Curci, the famous singer, with her husband, Mr. Homer Samuels, and her dog "Johnny," are shown leaving Southampton, England, for New York recently

Winter sports and cross-word puzzles have Canada in their grasp. But it is an unusual thing two see two fair skaters drop at full length on the ice to solve one of the posers

A new system of the art of self defense is being taught to members of the Paris police. It is a form of the Japanese Jiu Jitsu on a more scientific basis

A seaman who became dangerously ill while on a freighter at sea recently was moved to a passing liner in midocean for medical attention

Natives of the northern part of Canada where no trees grow are always facing an acute fuel situation. Natives are shown gathering willow twigs for the fire
—T. S. of C. photograph.



Instead of sending its boys to reform schools, Italy has a fleet of ships on which the lads receive stern and rigid lessons in discipline, and at the same time a good knowledge of seamanship

B. F. Jakobsen, of San Francisco, has been awarded the Norman medal, the highest award of the American Society of Civil Engineers for his method of figuring stresses on dams

Among the prominent visitors to this continent recently were Lord Thomson, centre, and Brig.-Gen. Spears and Mrs. Spears. Mrs. Spears is "Mary Borden," the novelist

A crusade against powder and rouge is rapidly gaining momentum both in Paris and New York. Even the beauties of the Follies have made a New Year's resolution to dispense with cosmetics

Bryant Baker, New York sculptor, is shown at work on a new bust of the late Woodrow Wilson, wartime president of the United States. The work was recently exhibited for Viscount Cecil

Dr. Frank Schlesinger, director of Yale Observatory, left New York for South Africa, where he will superintend the erection of a giant telescope, which the university is building

Waddy and Tony, elephants at the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston, extend the greetings of the New Year to a former jungle acquaintance

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COMING EVENTS 1

ANOTHER big dance in Lake Hill Community Hall, Wednesday, January 14. Refreshments. Pitt's orchestra.

B.P.O. ELKS—Lodge meeting, Thursday, January 15, at 8 p.m. Election of officers. It is every member's duty to be present for this occasion.

C.P.R. SOCIAL Club invitation dance, Empress Hotel, January 15. Izzard's orchestra.

DINNA FORGET Burns Nicht Concert, Supper and Dance on January 23, in Caledonia Hall, at 8 o'clock, under auspices of Knights and Dames of the Thistle. Phones for tickets, 6767R and 5860Y.

MILITARY 500 and dance, Conservative Rooms, Campbell Building, Thursday, 8.30. First table $12, second table $6, third table $4, ten bid $2 scrip. Everybody welcome. 25c.

ROYAL OAK Basketball Club dance, to be held at he Royal Oak Hall, Friday, 16th. Good music. Dancing from 9 to 1. Refreshments.

SPECIAL Meetings, Gospel Hall, 2617 Douglas Street. Inglis Fleming, from England, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 14th, 15th and 16th, at 8 o'clock each night. Lord's Day at 4.15 and 7 o'clock. Children, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. All welcome. Come and bring a friend.

USUAL military 500, Monday, 12th, 8.30. 1220 Government St. Good scrip prizes, 25c.

WANTED—MALE HELP 2

BIG rush of business coming soon—Will you be a $2-a-day man or a $10-a-day man when prosperity returns? You still have time to get into the Auto Business before the big rush starts. Profit by the boom by being in a paying trade.
For Particulars See
INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING SCHOOL,
610 View Street.

GENTLEMEN with wide connections in Victoria and vicinity wanted to offer securities of company developing the most needed industry in the Province. Commission and sales expenses paid. Energetic workers required, who will stay with project. Apply P.O. Box 228, Ladysmith, B.C.

LEARN wireless and travel. Complete Marconi spark and valve transmitting and late type receiving gear. Classes now forming. Telephone 28 for particulars. Sprott-Shaw School.

IT PAYS TO INVESTIGATE

MAKE no mistake. Join the famous Government Chartered Million Dollar National System of Practical Trade Schools and Employment Service, with branches from coast to coast. Accept no cheap substitute. Write for beautiful free catalogue. Hemphill Auto Engineering School, 34 Hastings St. E., Vancouver, B.C., or 1206 Government St., Victoria. We also want men to qualify for work as tile setters, plasterers and tile setters, etc.

MAKE money at home—$1 to $2 an hour for your spare time writing showcards for us. No canvassing. We instruct and supply you with work. West-Angus Showcard Service, 68 Colborne Bldg., Toronto.

TWO apprentices wanted to learn barbering. Small pay to start. 1308 Government Street.

TWO men wanted, small pay to start, to learn barber trade so that they can earn from $35 to $60 a week. Our students are always sure of steady employment at top pay. Write or call for particulars and catalogue. 1308 Government Street.

WANTED—Men and women to earn $6 to $25 weekly at home. No canvassing; experience unnecessary; distance immaterial. Particulars, 3c stamp. Address T. W. Chadburn, Dept. C-3, Station D, Toronto.

WANTED—Appliance salesman for house-to-house city work, representing good local company. Apply in first instance, Box 3131, Colonist.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3

AN experienced cook-general, small family. Phone 6606L.

GIRLS wanted to learn hairdressing, hair-cutting and beauty parlor work. Small pay to start. There are plenty of good openings and big money in this trade for well-trained operators. We had more than 6,000 successful last year who are now earning big money at the trade. For particulars apply Moler Beauty School, 1306 Government Street.

SPROTT-SHAW Schools — Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Collegiate, Preparatory, Wireless and Radio courses. Day school now open. Phone 28, or send for prospectus.

TWO girls wanted as apprentices in the Moler Beauty Shop. Small pay to start. Apply 1308 Government Street.

WANTED at once—Young lady with knowledge of bookkeeping and good stenographer, steady position in large office. Apply in own handwriting, Box 2136, Colonist.

FEMALE HELP WANTED 3
(Continued)

WANTED—A girl to do housework and help with children. Phone 6168X.

WANTED immediately—Girl to assist housework. Phone 6640L. 217 Gov't Street.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE 4

A WATCHMAN seeks position, town or country; sawmill, cannery or estate; carpenter, references. Reply to Box 3400, Colonist.

FRENCH polishing and hardwood finishing. Phone 6249L.

J. PEARSE, chimney sweep, 910 Dunn Avenue. Phone 6046L1. All work guaranteed.

IF you want a carpenter, phone Labor Hall, 2668.

ROSES pruned and sprayed, borders planted, lawns laid down; charges moderate. Phone 7244L3.

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SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 5

A CAPABLE woman would like housework by hour or day; references if required. Box 3023, Colonist.

EXPERIENCED waitress, English, would like position in hotel, town or country. Phone 2366.

EXPERT stenographer, ten years' experience; knowledge of bookkeeping and mimeographing. Phone 6124L1.

HOUSEWORK by day or hour, by married woman. Box 3126, Colonist.

NURSE, disengaged, maternity or convalescent; terms moderate. Phone 681.

POSITION as practical nurse to adult or children; or light domestic position. Box 3064, Colonist.

REFINED Englishwoman requires position as housekeeper, or any position of trust. Box 3061, Colonist.

RESPECTABLE middle-aged woman would do light housework for room and board. Box 3103, Colonist.

TO hear from someone going to England wanting help. P.O. Box 160, Salmon Arm, B.C.

EDUCATIONAL 6

B.C. DRAMATIC SCHOOL—New term starting. Public speaking. Children's classes. Classes for acting.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria, B.C.—Preparatory school for boys. Individual attention. Prospectus on application. Phone 62.

CROSBY School, Rockland Ave.—Boarding and day school for junior girls. Next term begins Jan. 13, 1925.

ENGINEERS coached for certificates. W. G. Winterburn, 221 Central Bldg.

ROCKLANDS Academy, affiliated with Sprott-Shaw School—Complete courses leading to any Canadian or American University. Alex. G. Smith, M.A., headmaster. James H. Beatty, manager.

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SPROTT-SHAW, 1614 Douglas Street—Courses: Commercial, Stenography, Secretarial, Radiotelegraphy, Preparatory, etc. Day school, night school. Jas. H. Beatty, managing director. Telephone 28.

MUSIC 7

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PIANO

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TO EXCHANGE 8

APARTMENT block, Vancouver — Price $12,000, a good revenue producer. Owner would consider good bungalow in trade, and give very reasonable terms on balance. Many other trades to pick from. Apply F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

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DRESSMAKING—Fancy dress and masquerade costumes, blouses and evening frocks. Children's party frocks a specialty. Prices reasonable. Phone 7469Y2.

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MISCELLANEOUS 10

ALL your trash will bring you cash, such as rags, bottles, also tools, stoves, furniture, or anything else. We call anywhere and pay best prices. Phone 6126.

ANYTHING in house repairs. Roofs repaired and tarred. Work guaranteed. Estimates free. Phone 7378, 3340L.

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SKATES hollow ground. Carver & Son, 637 Fort.

SAFETY razor blades resharpened, razors honed and set, 35c. F. L. Cox, 637 Fort.

SAWS, all kinds, filed, set, gummed, etc. Phone W. Emery, 1567 Gladstone Ave.

TO RENT—MISCELLANEOUS 11

FOR Rent—Store, in the Stocker Building, opposite Royal Victoria Theatre; to rent from February 1. For particulars inquire Stocker's Express Co., Ltd.

PORTION of downtown office for rent, opposite David Spencer's, Ltd., 1115 Douglas Street. New Method Laundry.

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS 13

CLOTHING, FURS, ETC.

AT 821 Fort. MRS. JOWITT. Phone 2134. Bargains in ladies', gents', children's high-class discarded clothing. Gents' suits wanted; also antiques.

GREY fur coat, ¾-length, good condition, $60. Phone 13.

JANUARY Clearance Sale—Ladies! We are clearing our stock of coats, dresses, suits, skirts, sweaters, raincoats, kimonos, scarfs, etc., at reductions from 25% to 60%. Buy now and save money at the Famous Store, 721 Yates Street. Watch our windows for bargains.

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FOR Sale—Almost new Armand piano. Cost $800. Will sell for $300 cash. Phone 4617R.

FINE old Italian violin. Violin repairs and adjustments. W. Daniels, 617 Pandora Avenue.

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SPARTHE cottage piano, walnut case, ivory keys, in good condition, $200. Phone 13.

TROMBONE for sale. Phone 6768X.

$250 CASH—Mason & Risch piano, in excellent condition. Phone 2275R.

FURNITURE

BARGAIN — Flat-top office desk, with drawer, $6.50, kitchen comfort, with bins, $6.60. CARTER'S, 624 Bay St., cor. Government.

BARGAINS in good clean rugs, carpets and runners, all sizes. Carpetaria Co., 821 Fort Street.

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FLAT-TOP office desk, 5 ft. x 3 ft., with drawers each side; in good condition, $15. Island Exchange, 739 Fort Street.

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FURNISHINGS complete of 10-roomed house; consisting very fine dining-room, parlor and bedroom furniture. Sacrifice prices. Apply 1076 Verrinder Avenue, Oak Bay Junction, 10 to 5.

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LOST AND FOUND 22

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LOST AND FOUND 32
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LOST—In Foul Bay district, bunch of keys. Finder please phone 2868R.

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LOST on Thursday from motor car, green motor rug. Initials F. A. E. Irving. Please return to Colonist. Reward.

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CADBORO BAY HEIGHTS—8 rooms, hardwood floors, about 1¾ acres in lawns, flowers, shrubs, tennis court. Beautifully placed, well sheltered, with imposing views. This 8-room home is in excellent condition, and consists of attractive entrance hall, magnificent large living-room, with large open fireplace, sunroom adjoining of good size, comfortable den; bright, very well arranged kitchen, 4 splendid bedrooms with pretty views, high, full cement basement with double doors for garage. This whole home, of pleasing proportions, is surrounded with lawns, flower beds, shrubs, trees, lots of fruits, large and small, tennis court, garage, driveways, well fenced. Must be sold, $9,500, terms. For appointment to view apply to VICTORIA REALTY CO., 216-217 Central Bldg. Phone 3036. Exclusive agents.

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Real Estate, Financial, Insurance Agents

OAK BAY RESIDENCE

A careful perusal of this description will depict many desirable features:

ENTERING the reception hall from a large porch with cut granite pillars through a handsome 4-ft. door, you are impressed at once with the pleasing and somewhat spacious ensemble. The stairs lead to a quarter landing with attractive leaded light window—turning your eyes from the living-room with its hardwood floors, massive fireplace and large plate-glass windows, which room is separated from the hall by sliding doors, which are run back in their sockets, you get a good view of the dining-room, entirely open to the light through large windows, showing buffet and matched oak floors. On the right is the den, with its fireplace, bookcases and leaded glass windows. These rooms are well arranged for the entertainment of a large company. The kitchen, with its electric stove and pantry adjoining, is well provided with cupboards, bins, drawers and cooling closet.

Upstairs shows large landing opening to four spacious bedrooms with closets, bathroom and toilet. Full concrete basement, furnace, laundry trays and second toilet. Extra large lot, with well-kept grounds. Garage.

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FINE homesite of 1 acre approximately, with good view, close to street car; good slope to south; A1 soil.

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SITUATE on property 56x120. Contains spacious hall or sitting-room with fireplace; large drawing-room with fireplace; spacious beamed and panelled dining-room, with fireplace and buffet; store and butler's pantries and commodious kitchen. Upstairs are four large bedrooms with closets (two with fireplace), bathroom, linen closet, etc. Modern basement with large hot air heating plant. Designed and supervised by an architect, this house is artistically but strongly constructed and is in first-class shape, and can be bought below present building costs.

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6 ROOMS, off Quadra	$1,600
6 ROOMS, Fairfield	$3,300
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SAANICH BUNGALOW
WITH 6 ACRES

THIS bungalow is fully modern and of four rooms, with full cement basement. Good barn and chicken house. Very nicely situated and on main highway in the best part of Saanich. All cleared and five acres under cultivation. All fenced, and there are about 1¼ acres in orchard.

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REAL HOMES "REASONABLE"

$4000—OAK BAY bungalow, 6 rooms (3 bedrooms), large hall, large dining-room, panelled, etc.; sliding doors to front sitting-room; exceptionally nice kitchen and pantry; separate bath and toilet; 2 linen cupboards, open fireplace; cement basement, furnace, laundry tubs, etc. Fine new garage. Clear title. Terms arranged.

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COMMERCIAL & FINANCIAL CORPN., LIMITED
725 FORT STREET

WANTED TO BUY—HOUSES 40

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VACANT LOTS, in Fairfield (all cash).

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ONE 6-ROOMED BUNGALOW at $2,000, all cash.

Very desirable exchange propositions.

Full particulars, by mail preferred.

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ACREAGE FOR SALE 42

A CHARMING LAKESIDE COUNTRY HOME, near Victoria, and on main auto road. A large rustic bungalow, with modern plumbing, garage, etc., standing on the lake shore, with 5 acres timbered land; suitable for high-class teahouse business. Might consider exchange for 6-room bungalow in city to value of $4,500.

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UP-TO-MINUTE STUCCO BUNGALOW, practically new and positively up to city standards, every room is charmingly and conveniently arranged; surrounded by lawns, flower gardens and orchard. Six acres of high-class land in intensive cultivation, tile-drained and irrigated. Garage, chicken houses and barns. Located near main road, with unrivalled views of sea and mountains. THIS IS A $10,000 PROPERTY. THE FIRST $6,350 GETS IT. SOME TERMS.

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LESS than 5 miles out 6-room cottage, barn and chicken houses, extra good well; about two acres cultivated to various kinds of fruits.

Price $2,200—Easy Terms.

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CORDWOOD

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PEMBERTON & SON

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Pemberton Bldg., Victoria, B.C. Phone 326

ACREAGE WANTED 43

I HAVE a purchaser for acreage suitable for chickens. Desires five acres cleared and cottage. Colwood to Metchosin preferred. J. C. BRIDGMAN, 604 Broughton Street.

WANTED to Rent—Acreage, suitable for sheep ranch, about 600-1,000 acres; not more than 75 miles from Victoria. Box 3083, Colonist.

PROPERTY FOR SALE 44

BUSINESS SITE on Douglas St., close to Hudson's Bay Store, size 40x120. Must be sold to close estate. Apply

J. B. LIVSEY
304 Sayward Block

HARRIET Road (just off Gorge Road)—3 grassy lots, with view, price, each, $166. Victoria Realty Co., Central Bldg. Phone 3036.

FARMS FOR SALE 47

DO you want to sell or lease your farm or acreage? Phone particulars and lowest price to 510, Crown Realty & Investment Co.

FARMS FOR RENT 49

16 ACRES, 7 of which are cleared and cultivated, balance light bush; house of four rooms, city water, barn, chicken house, etc. Will sell stock and implements (including 6 cows, 5 heifers, chickens, etc., enough feed to carry on until Spring), for $600. For rent, unfurnished, at $15 per month; or will lease furnished for 3 years at $25 per month. P. R. Brown & Sons, Ltd., 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

ACREAGE FOR RENT 50

GREENHOUSE with boiler, 2 acres of good nursery land, 4-roomed bungalow. A. S. Barton, 111 Pemberton Bldg.

IF you want acreage with furnished or unfurnished houses to rent, apply F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Building.

MONEY TO LOAN 52

APPLY to Robert Grubb & Son, Mahon Building, 1112 Government Street, for money to loan on first mortgage.

AGREEMENTS for sale and mortgages purchased. Money to loan. Foot & Manzer, Barristers, Bank of Nova Scotia Bldg., Victoria.

IN sums ranging from $250 to $20,000, on improved farm and city property. Apply P. R. Brown & Sons, Limited, 1112 Broad Street. Phone 1076.

LOANS, any amount; personal property. Davis Nelson, 430 Hibben-Bone Bldg. Phone 2769.

MONEY to Loan on improved real estate. Swinerton & Musgrave, real estate, insurance and financial agents, 640 Fort Street. Phone 491.

$50,000 TO LOAN on mortgage on improved property, at current rates of interest, in sums to suit. Heisterman, Forman & Co., 608 View St. Phone 55.

WANTED TO BORROW 53

CLIENT wants loan of $3,200 on new building, value $7,500. Will pay 8%. Apply F. F. Higgs, 206 Pemberton Bldg.

$4000 at 8% int.; security 1st mortgage on revenue-producing city residential property, value $12,000. Address Postoffice Box 1198, Victoria, B.C.

PERSONAL 56

TO HESTER McIVOR, nee Hester Brennan—Kindly communicate with the undersigned on a matter of importance as soon as possible. Sydney Child, solicitor, etc., 1122 Government St., Victoria, B.C., Canada.

WANTED — Those suffering from the agony of varicose ulcers and kindred complaints to call and interview Nurse Curtis for particulars of "Varex" Treatment. No pain, no need to lay up. Address: 131 Fort Street.

WE pay full market value for raw, seasoned furs. 444 Johnson. Phone 4470.

AGENTS WANTED 59

ONE reliable man in each town, to sell "Better Built" made-to-measure clothes. Good commission. Write at once for Spring samples. Rex Tailoring Co., Ltd., Toronto.

TIMBER BROKERS 60

LARGE and small tracts of timber, accessible to rail and water, for sale. Wise & Co., Ltd., 109 Pemberton Bldg.

RYAN, McINTOSH, HIBBERSON, BLAIR TIMBER CO., LTD. TIMBER CRUISERS, VALUATORS AND CONSULTING ENGINEERS. Timber for sale in large or small tracts. Crown grant or licence, in any part of the Province. 705 BELMONT HOUSE, VICTORIA.

WE have for sale timber, Crown grant or licence, large or small tracts. Pemberton & Son.

LOGS

WANTED—Cedar logs, in large and small quantities. Phone or write Mackie, Bernas & Horton, Ltd., 112 Merchants' Exchange Bldg., Vancouver, B.C. Sey. 2404.

The Returned Professional and Business Men's Association of Victoria, B.C.

Respectfully solicits the patronage of local residents in the lines of business hereunder mentioned:

ARCHITECTS
P. L. JAMES, 521 Sayward Building. Phone 8216.
RALPH BERRILL, A.R.I.B.A., 4 Brown Block. Phone 6312.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRS
THE MECHANICAL MOTOR WORKS, 5015 Oak Bay Avenue. Phone 5364.

AWNING MAKER
GEO. RIGBY, 539 Fisgard Street. Phone 8435.

AUTO PAINTER
VETERANS' AUTO PAINTING WORKS, 1720 Blanshard Street.

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES
JOHNSON BROS., 2741 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4120.

BONDS
G. C. MORRIS, 711 Fort St. Phone 5140.

CARPENTER AND BUILDER
EVANS & GREEN, 1670 Dallas Road. Phone 6682X.

CLOTHIERS
FYVIE BROTHERS, 817 Government Street. Phone 1499.
A. H. C. JONES, with D. F. Sprinkling, corner View and Broad. Phone 4100.

CONCRETE SPECIALISTS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS
HENSON & CO., 403 Gorge Road. Phones 6647 and 115X.

DENTIST
H. CLARKE, 412 Central Building. Phone 1532.

DOMESTIC REPAIRS OF ALL KINDS
A. G. HORSFIELD, cor. St. Patrick St. and Oak Bay Ave.

ELECTRICIANS
FOX & MAINWARING, Pemberton Building. Phone 6011.

FINANCIAL AGENTS
H. E. RUNNINGS, 219 Central Building. Phone 4444.

LAND SURVEYOR
F. H. ALLWOOD, B.C.L.S., 1710 St. Ann St. Phone 7641L5.

ORCHESTRA AND BAND
A. RUMSBY, Fifth Regiment Band, 531 Niagara Street.

PAINTING AND DECORATING
T. H. RENDELL, 1620 Bay Street. Phone 4676Y.

PLUMBERS
VETERANS' PLUMBING COMPANY, Fort and Langley. Phone 6511.
R. J. COSTELLO, Lake Hill P.O. Phone 5970X.

REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE
W. S. BROWN, 711 B.C. Permanent Loan Building. Phone 5216L.
J. H. GILLESPIE, 711 Fort St., tel. Phone 2040.
T. B. MONK & CO., 807 B.C. Permanent Loan Bldg. Phone 1270.

TRANSFER AND TRUCKING
GENERAL SERVICE TRANSPORT, LTD., 1107 Langley. Phone 69.
JOHNSON BROS., 2741 Avebury Avenue. Phone 4726.

TOBACCONIST
J. DIROM, Horseshoe Cigar Stand, 1283 Government Street. Phone 7183O.

THE CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF SAANICH

PUBLIC NOTICE

Meetings will be held by the Reeve and Council of the Saanich Municipality at the following places:

Ward 1—Community Hall, Bay Road, on January 13th.
Ward 2—The Hall, Tyndall Ave., Gordon Head, on January 12th.
Ward 4—The Woman's Institute Hall, corner Marigold Rd. and Jasmine Ave., on January 15th.
Ward 6—The Temperance Hall, on January 14th.
Ward 3—The New Tolmie School, Boleskine Road, on January 16th.
Ward 7—Tillicum School, Albina Street, on January 15th.
Ward 5—The Royal Oak School, on January 16th.

All meetings will begin at eight (8) p.m.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
C.M.C.

POUND NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that I shall sell, by public auction, at 10 a.m. on Saturday, January 17, 1925, at the Pound, in rear of the Municipal Hall, Esquimalt, one black horse (has two white hind feet, white star on forehead, unshod), unless previously claimed by the owner and the Pound fees paid.

H. B. DAWLEY,
Poundkeeper.

To the Ratepayers of Saanich

Saanich Police Commission

As a resident and ratepayer of Saanich for fifteen years, I solicit your support on Saturday, 17th inst., for the position of Police Commissioner. My policy is Justice to All and Favors to None.

FREDRICK GEORGE WHITE

MAYNARD & SONS
AUCTIONEERS

We are instructed to sell at our salesroom, 727-733 Pandora Avenue

TODAY AT 1:30 P.M.

Furniture and Furnishings

Including: Large Victor Victrola Cabinet Gramophone and Records, Drophead Singer Sewing Machine, 3-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite, Fumed Oak Library Table, large Upholstered Arm Chairs, very good Leatherette Couches, Table Lamp, large Cosy Corner, Leather-Upholstered Arm Rockers, almost new 9-piece Walnut-Finish Dining-Room Suite, consists of Square Dining Table, set of 6 full Leather-Seated Dining Chairs, China Cabinet and Buffet. This is one of the very latest designs. Mission and Fumed Oak Buffets, Round Golden Oak Dining Tables, extra good Wilton and other Carpets, very good All-Brass Beds, Springs and Mattresses, Walnut Stain Bed, Spring and Felt Mattress; single and full size Cast Iron Beds, Springs and Mattresses; extra good Dresses and Chiffoniers in Golden Oak, Mission Oak and Mahogany; Oak Dressing Table with Triple Mirrors, Cosy Cots, Chest of Drawers, Heaters, Parlor Stoves, good Ranges, Cook Stoves, a large Electric Oven, Kitchen Tables, Kitchen Chairs, Cooking Utensils, Electric Heaters, Glassware, Crockery, Washing Machines, Screen Doors, large Sash, Mowers, Garden Tools, etc. Now on view.

Also at 11 o'Clock in Our Stockyard
Usual sale of Poultry, etc.

MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone 837

V. 2465.

McCloy & Co.
AUCTIONEERS

Sale Thursday at 1:30 P.M.

In Our Aucton Halls
Cor. of Pandora and Blanshard Streets

Household Furniture

Including effects removed from a Toronto Street home by order of the Royal Trust Co., comprising Mahogany Parlor Chairs and Rockers; Davenport Bed; Dining Table; Sideboard; Tables; Oak Bedroom Chairs and Rockers; Sea Grass Chairs; Single and Double Beds, complete; Crib; English Baby Buggy; Couches; Blinds; Pictures; Books; Ornaments; Crockery; Glassware; Sewing Machines; Clocks; Carpets and Squares; Carpet Sweepers; lot of New Ebony-Back Brushes on Mirror Racks (travelers' samples); Silk Camisoles (new); Blankets; Pillow Slips; Motor Rugs; "Monarch and other Ranges; Heaters; Utensils, etc.; Nice Violin.

Terms Cash—No Reserve.

McCLOY & CO.
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Sale Saturday at 11 A.M.
On Public Market Square
Fresh Cows, Automobiles, Poultry, Etc.
(Particulars Later)

McCLOY & CO.
Market Auctioneers

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LOOK OUT FOR STOCK-TAKING CLEARANCE SPECIALS

British Furniture Mart
747 Fort St. Phone 3663

BARTHOLOMEW'S

SELLING OFF—All modern, good-class Furniture at 20% Reductions. Genuine Bargains. All must be cleared this month.

1115-17-19 Fort St. (near Cook). Phone 1611

AUCTIONEER
And LIVESTOCK SPECIALIST
Years of Experience. Satisfaction Guaranteed
ANDREW OGDEN
Phone 93R Colquitz.

CONTROL OF SHANGHAI AGAIN CHANGES HANDS

Over One Hundred Casualties Reported During Last Strife Between Factions

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—Control of Shanghai, gateway port of China, over which the Peking Government of Wu Pei Fu, since deposed, started an aggressive war some months ago, passed back to the adherents of General Wu today when more than seven thousand vanquished troops of General Chang Yung, a rival leader, were disarmed and admitted to internment in the French and international settlements.

General Chang represented the new Peking Government named under the direction of Chang Tso Lin, the Manchurian leader, after he swept down with his armies from Mukden and overthrew the government of which General Wu was the military head.

When the troops laid down their arms, tremendous quantities of rifles, machine guns and ammunition were seized.

The casualties incurred by both sides in the fight which resulted in the victory of General Chi were estimated today at one hundred, of which twenty were killed.

BRITISH ENGINEERS WARN BRANCH UNIONS

Declare Proposed "Unity" Conference Called for January 25 Is Under Communist Influence

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The Amalgamated Engineers' Union has issued a warning to its various branches not to have anything to do with the national minority movement "Unity" conference that is to be held on January 25, that latter body being under Communist influence. A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation, is advertised to preside at the conference in question.

Secretary Cook, of the Miners' Federation, has been severely scored in some quarters in connection with a recent speech made by him in which he said the coal mining industry was faced with most serious crises in the history of the industry, and the miners were in for a big battle.

MR. PATTULLO DEFIED BY MAYOR L. TAYLOR

His Worship of Vancouver Declines to Be Intimidated by Veiled Threat of Minister

VANCOUVER, Jan. 13.—Decision regarding the future management of the Greater Vancouver waterworks system rests with the citizens of Greater Vancouver, and not with Hon. T. D. Pattullo, declared Mayor L. D. Taylor today with reference to a statement from the Minister of Lands in which the city was advised to carry out the provisions of the joint water bill.

In connection with what he termed Mr. Pattullo's veiled threat that the government might take over the entire system if the city did not come to terms with the municipalities, Mayor Taylor said:

"They will find themselves up against a stone wall if they attempt tactics of that kind."

The mayor said that the aldermen would probably declare their stand in connection with the joint water bill at the meeting of the civic committee tomorrow.

Prize of $250,000 Is Offered for New Solvent

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—Posting of a quarter-million-dollar prize for the discovery of a solvent to take the place of naptha in various cleaning processes, and proposed legislation prohibiting the adulteration of textiles, particularly silk, were subjects of outstanding importance slated for consideration at the eighteenth annual convention of the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, opening here today.

Adjudge Ibanez Guilty

MADRID, Jan. 13.—A district judge has ordered Vincente Ibanez committed to prison unconditionally, and has demanded 10,000 pesetas as a cash bond to guarantee his financial obligations. The case against Ibanez for the publication of his booklet against King Alfonso is being pressed in the absence of the author from the country. It is generally believed that his extradition will be asked.

"MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS ACT"

NOTICE

Municipality of Saanich

TO WIT

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the Electors of the Municipality aforesaid that a poll has become necessary at the election now pending for the same, and that I have granted such poll, and, further, that the persons duly nominated as candidates at the said election, and for whom only votes will be received, are:—

Surname	Other Names	Whether for Reeve, Councillor, School Trustee or Commissioner of Police	For What Ward	Abode	Rank, Profession or Occupation
HOBBS	Frank Victor	Councillor	2	Cadboro Bay	Merchant
VANTREIGHT	Geoffrey Arthur	Councillor	2	Gordon Head	Fruit Grower
MELLOR	Frank	Councillor	6	Glanford Ave.	Clerk
STUBBS	William	Councillor	4	1413 Ralph St.	Accountant
MURPHY	Edward Dillon	Councillor	7	3073 Albina St.	Railway Trainman
SIMPSON	Francis	Councillor	7	3035 Albina St.	Retired Farmer
CAMPION	May	School Trustee		Royal Oak	Housewife
CHEETHAM	John	School Trustee		R.M.D. No. 3	Psychologist
HORNER	Albert Edward	School Trustee		Kisber Ave.	Fireman
THORPE	Harry Percy	School Trustee		3340 Quadra St.	Secretary
HARRAP	Thomas Keyworth	Commissioner of Police		Blenkinsop Rd.	Farmer
WHITE	Frederick George	Commissioner of Police		3016 Albina St.	Dairyman

Of which all persons are hereby required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly. Given under my hand at Royal Oak, B.C., this 12th day of January, 1925.

R. R. F. SEWELL,
Returning Officer.

Finance and Commerce

PROFIT-TAKING GIVES IRREGULAR CLOSING

Following Early Period of Strength, When Fifty Issues Attain New Peaks, List Weakens

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Heavy profit-taking just before the close brought about considerable irregularity in today's stock market after an early period of strength, during which more than fifty issues attained new peak prices for the year. Total sales crossed the 2,000,000 share mark for the third time this year and the twenty-third time since election day.

United States Steel common touched 125⅝, another high price since 1917, and then sagged to 124¾, where it was off ⅝ on the day. American Can closed 1⅛ points higher at 164⅞ after having sold at 165½. Baldwin closed unchanged at 134¾, although it had crossed 138 in the early trading.

Oils in Demand

Oil shares already in brisk demand in the early trading, many of the gains were substantially reduced or reduced on publication of a report showing another gain in the new Wortham field.

The feature of the railroad group was the sensational jump of thirteen points to 108 by Omaha preferred, following the announcement that the Chicago & Northwestern had made a new exchange in offer to minority stockholders.

Call money held steady at 3 per cent. The market for time money was slightly easier with increased offering of funds at 3½ for ninety-days.

Commercial paper rates were unchanged, with business moderately active.

Foreign Exchange Reactionary

Foreign exchange rates were reactionary.

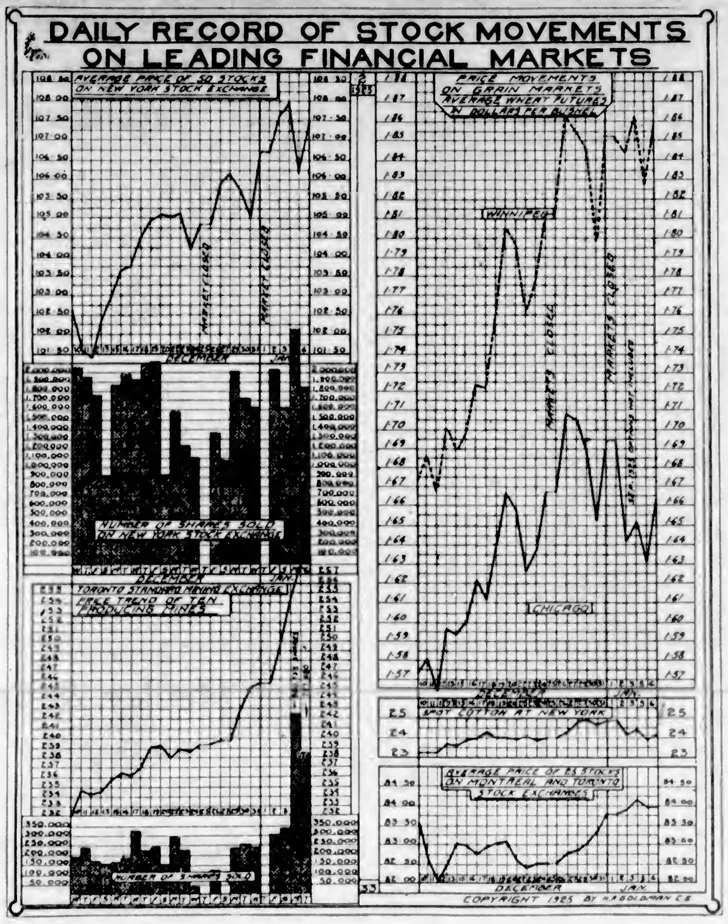
Demand sterling dropped about half a cent to around $4.77¼, and French francs 3½ points lower at 5.34c.

Minor recessions also took place in other European rates.

Bond prices worked into higher ground as buying orders were spread over a broad list of rails, public utility and industrial issues. Increased offerings of time funds led to an expansion of speculative operations, which centred principally in the oil liens.

All Fractions in Eighths

	High.	Low.	Last.
Allis Chalmers	74-4	72-6	74-4
Allied Chem	84	83-5	83-5
Am. Beet Sugar	41-4	41-4	41-4
Am. Bosh. Mag	46-7	44-4	45-2
Am. Can	166-4	162-4	164-7
Am. Car & Fdy.	198	198	198
Am. Intl. Corp	35-7	34	34-5
Am. Linseed	28	28	28
Am. Locomotive	117	114-3	116-4
Am. Ship & Com.	12-7	12-7	12-7
Am. Smelters	99	97-1	98-5
Am. Steel Fdy.	48-7	48-4	48-4
Am. Sugar	60-1	60	60
Am. Sum. Tob	11-5	11-5	11-5
Am. Tel. & Tel.	134	134	134
Am. Tobacco	68-7	68-4	68-4
Am. Woolens	62-6	62-1	62-6
Anaconda	48-2	47-2	48
Atlantic Gulf	23	23	23
Atchison	119	118-7	119
Baldwin Loco	136	134-5	134-6
Baltimore & Ohio	80	78-2	79-5
Bethlehem Steel	53-4	52-6	52-6
Brooklyn Manhat	38-6	38-7	38-7
California Pack'g	104	104	104
California Pete	27-7	27-4	27-7
Can. Pacific	150-5	150-4	150-5
Cast Iron Pipe	171-6	169-4	170
Cerro De Pasco	56	54-2	54-7
Central Leather	20-1	20-1	20-1
Chandler	32	32	32-1
Chesap'ke & Ohio	97-5	97	97-3
Chi. Mil. & St. P.	15-5	15	15-2
Chi. & Northwest	74-3	73-6	73-6
Chi. R. I. & Pac.	48-4	47-4	47-4
Chile Copper	37-2	36-4	37
Chino Copper	26-5	26-2	26-2
Coco Cola	89-4	88-3	88-4
Col. Fuel & Iron	46-7	45-5	46-2
Columbia Gas	47-7	46-4	47-4
Cons. Gas	76-7	76-5	76-7
Cont. Can	69-1	69-6	69
Corn Products	39-5	39-4	39-4
Cosden Oil	32-6	31-5	31-5
Cuba Am. Sugar	29-5	29-5	29-6
Cuba C. Sug.	13	12-5	12-5
Cuba C Sug pfd.	57	56-5	56-5
Crucible Steel	78-4	77	77
Davison Chem	49-4	44-7	46-1
Del. Lack. & West.	144-4	141	144-4
Detroit Edison	116-1	116-1	116-1
Dupont Powder	146-3	143-5	144-4
Endicott Johnson	71-3	71-2	71-3
Erie	32-4	32	32-1
Erie First, pfd.	46-3	46-2	46-2
Famous Players	96-5	95-4	95-7
General Asphalt	61-3	60-1	60-1
General Cigar	97-4	97-4	97-4
Gen. Electric	306-4	304-4	306
Gen. Motors	73-1	71-7	72-1
Goodrich Rubbers	41-7	41-7	41-7
Goodyear T. & R. pfd	93-5	93-5	93-6
Granby	20-5	20-5	20-5
Great North. Ore	39-5	37-5	39-4
Great North., pfd.	70-7	70-3	70-3
Gulf States Steel	89-7	86-7	88-7
Houston Oil	93-3	91-5	93-2
Illinois Central	117-6	117-9	117-6
Inspiration	32-3	31-5	32-2
Int. Bus. Machine	117-2	117	117
Int. Mar. Marine	13-7	13-5	13-9
Int. Mer. Mar., pfd.	49-1	47	47-2
Int. Nickel	25	25-5	25-5
Invincible Oil	21-7	21-1	21-1
Kan. City South	34-9	34-5	34-5
Kennicott Copper	57-9	57	57-2
Kelly Springfield	16-5	15-4	19-4
Keystone Tire	2	2	2
Lehigh Valley	91	80-4	91
Lehigh Val. Coal	49-1	49-4	49-4
Liggett & Myers T.	64-5	64-5	64-6
Lorillard	36-7	36	36-7
Louis & Nash	116-3	116-2	116-3
Mack Truck	123	120-2	122-4
Man. Mod. Guar	49-2	48-7	49-5
Marland Oil	43-5	43	43-1
Maxwell A.	81-5	80-4	80-4
Maxwell B.	38	37	37
Mex. Seaboard	23	21-4	21-4
Miami	24-6	24-2	24-9
Middlestates Oil	105	105-4	105-4
M. St. P. & S.S.M.	63-5	63-5	63-5
Miss. Pacific	39-3	37-2	37-2
Miss. Pac., pfd.	93	81-2	91-5
Montana Power	69-6	69-5	69-6
Montgomery Ward	55-2	54-1	54-1
Moon Motor	26-4	26-1	26-4
Motherlode	9	8-7	8-7
National Biscuit	72-6	72-2	76-5
National Enamel	34	34	34
National Lead	164-6	161	161
Nevada Cons	16-2	16-1	16-2
Norfolk & West	132	131	132
North American	43-6	43-4	43-6
Northern Pacific	70-7	70-5	70-3
N. Y. Central	125	123-4	125
N.Y. N.H. & Hart.	31-6	31-1	31-1
N.Y., Ont. & West.	25	25	25
Packard Motor	15-7	15-6	15-6
Pacific Oil	57-2	59-2	59-3
Pan. American	67-5	67	67
Pan American "B"	66-7	65-2	65-4
Pennsylvania R.R.	46-5	46-4	46-4
Peoples Gas	114	114	114
Pere Marquette	99	99	99
Phillips Pete	40-6	39-7	40-4
Pierce Arrow	15	14-4	15
Pierce Oil	6	[illegible]	5
Producers & Ref	51-3	50-5	51
Pullman Co.	149	147-4	147-6
Punta Allegre	43-2	43	43-2
Pure Oil	21-6	20-6	20-7
Rail Steel Spring	137	137	137
Ray Cons	15-5	15-6	15-9
Reading	80-4	79-4	79-4
Replogle Steel	23-1	27-4	22-4
Rep. Iron & Steel	63-2	62-2	63-6
Royal Dutch	53-7	53-4	53-4
Savage Arms	67-1	66	66
Sears Roebuck	179-4	171	171
Shell Union	24-6	24-6	24-3
Simms Pete	26-4	25-7	26
Sinclair Cons	19-4	19	19-1
Sloss Sheffield	65-6	65-6	65-6
Southern Pac.	107-6	109-5	107
Southern Railway	92-4	92	91
Standard Oil, Cal.	91-3	62-5	93-7
Standard Oil, N. J.	42	41-5	41-7
Standard Oil, Ind.	66	64-5	66
Stewart Warner	79	75-3	76-2
Stromburg Carb	74-7	74-7	74-7
Studebaker	46-6	49	49-6
Texas Co.	44-7	44-2	44-5
Texas Gulf Sulphur	106	102-9	102-6
Texas Pacific R. R.	46	46-2	46
Texas Pac. C. & O.	14-4	15-5	13-7
Timken Roller	40-2	40-1	40-1
Tobacco Prod.	77-4	76-4	77
Tobacco Prod. A.	96-5	97	98-1
Transcont. Oil	5-3	5-2	5-2
Union Pacific	162-4	161-5	161-5
United Fruit	218	216	213
U. S. Ind. Alco	87-4	89	86-1
U. S. Rubber	44-5	41	44-2
U. S. Steel	125-4	124-5	124-6
Utah Copper	88	86	86
Vanadium	31-0	30-7	30-7
Wabash	56-6	56-6	56-6
Western Union	124-5	122-4	123-6
Westing. Elec	79-5	79-4	79-1
White Motor	76-1	78-1	76-6
Willys Overland	16-5	16-5	16-3
Willys-Overland pfd	77-9	76-7	77-9
Wilson Packing	7-5	7-2	7-1
Woolworth	123-1	122-3	123-1
Radio Corp.	75	66-4	72-5



BULLISH TRADE GIVES WHEAT ANOTHER LIFT

Approach to Two Dollar Mark at Winnipeg Seen in Peak Price During Market Session

WINNIPEG, Jan. 13.—Two-dollar wheat became appreciably nearer on the wheat market here today when May and July futures soared to new high marks on a bullish trade and, while the full advance was not held, the undertone was extremely strong throughout the day and reactions, which were rapid at times, were only temporary. At the extreme peak an advance of 4 cents was recorded, May touching $1.95⅝ and July $1.92¾. Near the close prices eased off about 1¼ cents, May finishing with a net gain of 2⅜ cents and July 2⅝ cents. The market was very active, with a large volume of trade being worked on a wide variety of buying, the bulk of which appeared to be on the speculative side.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Wheat—				
May	192⅛	195⅝	192¼	194½
July	189	192⅝	188	191b
Oats—				
May	69⅝	70	69½	69⅝
July	70⅝	71	70½	70⅝
Barley—				
May	94½	93¼	94½	97⅞
Flax—				
May	276	278	275⅝	276⅝
July	278¼	279½	277¼	277¼
Rye—				
May	161⅝	158	161⅝	159½b
July	164⅜	169½	164⅝	166½a

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 nor., 194½; 2 nor., 187½; 3 nor., 182⅛; No. 4, 172; No. 5, 163⅛, No. 6, 153½; feed, 134½; track, 190½.

Oats—2 cw., 67⅝; 3 cw., 62⅛; extra 1 feed, 62⅛; 1 feed, 60⅛; 2 feed, 55⅝; rejected, 50⅝; track, 87⅝.

Barley—3 cw., 93⅝; 4 cw., 87⅝; rejected, 86⅝; feed, 84⅝; track, 93⅝.

Flax—1 nwc., 268⅝; 2 cw., 264⅛; 3 cw., 254⅝; rejected, 254⅝; track, 268⅝.

Rye—2 cw., 149⅞.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

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	Bid.	Asked.
Mining		
Boundary Red Mountain	.10	
Bowena Copper		.10
Consolidated M. & S.	41.00	
Cork Province	.05	
Douglas Channel		.06
Dunwall Mines		4.75
Eldorado		.40
Glacier Creek	.28	.30
Granby	16.00	
Hazelton Gold Cobalt		.02
Hemlock Creek Placer		.25
Howe Sound	5.75	5.50
Independence		.20
Indian Mines		.11
International Coal		.16
McGillivray Coal	.65	.75
Premier Mines		5.50
Rufus	.10	
Sheep Creek Consolidated		.08½
Silver Crest Mines		.12
Silversmith		.38
Standard Silver Lead		.20
Sunloch Mines	.20	
Surf Inlet Gold	.07	
Terminus	.36	.43
Oils		
Boundary Bay Oil		.00 1-16
Empire Oil		.00⅛
Spartan Oil		.00½
Sweetgrass		.00⅝
Trojan Oil		.05
Utility Oil		.00⅛
B. C. Montana	.00⅛	.00⅛
Miscellaneous		
B.C. Perm. Loan	57.00	
Canada National Fire		46.00
C. P. R.	147.00	162.00
Great West Perm. Loan		24.00
Gregory Tire & Rubber		5.00
Amal. Appliance		.46
B.C. Marine		100.00

NEW YORK CURB

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

Interest due—	Buy.	Sell.
Victory Loan, 5½%—Tax Free		
1937, 1st June and Dec	102.65	103.25
1933, 1st May and Nov	109.75	109.76
1927, 1st June and Dec	106.10	109.10
War Loan, 5%—Tax Free		
1925, 1st June and Dec.	100.50	101.50
1931, 1st April and Oct.	101.80	102.80
1937, 1st Mar. and Sept.	102.60	104.60
(Payable New York)		
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1924, 1st May and Nov	100.00	
1927, 1st May and Nov	101.50	102.50
1932, 1st May and Nov	102.90	103.96
1934, 1st May and Nov	103.80	104.80
Dominion Loan, 5%		
1929, 15th April and Oct.	100.30	101.30
1943, 15th April and Oct.	101.40	102.40

Add accrued interest to date:
1927, 1937, 61 days, $0.6479 per $100.
1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 73 days, $1.100 per $100.
1928, 1943, 59 days, $1.232 per $100.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Foreign exchanges easy. Quotations in cents. Great Britain—Demand 477; cables 477¼; 60-day bills on banks 475⅝. France—Demand 5.34; cables 5.34½. Italy—Demand 4.16½; cables 4.17. Belgium—Demand 4.99; cables 4.99½. Germany—Demand 23.80. Holland—Demand 40.34. Norway—Demand 15.26. Sweden—Demand 26.92. Denmark—Demand 17.79. Switzerland—Demand 19.29. Spain—Demand 14.16. Greece—Demand 1.79. Poland—Demand .19¼. Czecho-Slovakia—Demand 3.00. Jugo-Slavia—Demand 1.55. Austria—Demand .0014½. Roumania—Demand .53½. Argentina—Demand 36.50. Brazil—Demand 11.91. Tokio—Demand 38⅝. Montreal—99 61-36.

VICTORY AND WAR LOANS

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)
5 O'CLOCK LIST

	Bid.	Asked.
Industrials		
Acme Coal	1⅛	1½
Centrifugal	24½	24⅝
Checker Cab	21	24½
Durant Del	20	20½
Mesabi	4⅝	4⅝
Stutz	7⅝	9½
Reo	19⅛	18⅝
Tob. Prod. Ex.	4	4½
Un. Profit Shar.	6½	9⅛
Un. Retail Candy	7¼	7⅝
Cities Serv., com.	179½	179½
Cities Serv., pfd.	80⅝	81
Cities Serv., Bkrs.	17⅝	16
Oils		
Carib.	3⅝	3⅝
Federal	16	25
Glenrock	16	20
Int. Pete.	24⅝	24⅝
Marl Mexico	5⅛	2⅝
Mexico Oil	10	60
Mutual Oil	14⅛	14⅝
Noble Oil	11⅝	11⅝
Pennock	18½	16
Ryan Cons	2⅝	4
Sapulpa	1⅛	1⅝
Salt Cr. Prod	25⅞	59
Salt. Cr. Cons.	7½	7⅝
Seaboard Oil	5⅞	6⅛
Jib	62	64
Mines		
Aris Globe	7	8
Butte & West	15	20
Cal. Jerome	24	26
Cons. Copper	3⅝	2⅝
Cresson	2⅝	6⅝
Delores	55	60
Eureka	10	13
Hecla	14	14⅛
Hollinger	14⅝	15
Howe Sound	2⅛	2⅝
Ind. Lead	11	15
J. C. Dev.	.98	1
Kerr Lake	1⅝	1⅞
Mason Valley	5⅝	2½
Ny. Porcupine	5	15
Ohio Cop	1¼	1 5-16
Ray Herc.	15	50
Success	5	15
Teck Hughes	1⅛	1⅝
Un. Eastern	35	40
Un. Verde	16⅝	29½
Wayne Coal	40	55

MONTREAL STOCKS

All Fractions in Eighths

	High	Low	Bid
Abitibi	66	99	65
Asbestos	35	35	35
Bell Telephone	134	134	134
Brompton Paper	32-4	32-4	22-4
Brazilian Trac.	56-1	56-1	56-1
Can. Cement, com.	51-5	91-5	91-5
Can. Cement pfd	108	106	108
Can. Car Fdy, com.	52-4	52-4	55-4
Can. Car Fdy. pfd.	85-5	86-6	85-0
Can. S. S., com.	11	11	11
Can. S. S., pfd.	47	47	47
Can. Cottons	107	107	107
Can. Converters	61-1	91-1	61-1
Cons. M. & S.	52	52	55
Detroit United	67	27	57
Dom. Bridge	78-6	78-6	78-6
Dom. Canners	65-4	58-4	58-4
Dominion Glass	..		112-7
Dominion Textile	67	67	57
Lake of Woods M'g	159-4	156-4	156-4
Laurentide Co.	99	96	89
National Breweries	93-4	63-4	63-4
Mackay Co.	117-9	117-6	117-6
Atlantic Sugar	20-4	20-4	20-4
Ontario Steel	41	41	41
Howard Smith	54-4	24-4	24-4
Ogilvie Mfg. Co.	530	530	530
Montreal Power			190-4
Ottawa Power	58-4	98-4	98-4
Penman's, Ltd	151	151	151
Shawinigan	132-4	133-4	133-4
Spanish River Pulp	111-2	111-5	111-2
Spanish R. Pulp pfd.	129-7	126-7	129-7
Steel of Canada	93-4	86-4	93-4
Twin City Elec.	93	64	93
Wayagamac Pulp	54	34	34
Union Bank			106-6
Royal Bank	..	..	225
Bank of Hochelaga	...	..	150

MONTREAL PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Jan. 13.—Eggs and cheese firmer; butter steady.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35c to 35½c; No. 1 creamery, 34c to 34½; seconds, 33c to 33½c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 52c; storage firsts, 48c; storage seconds, 44c; fresh extras, 70c; fresh firsts, 60c.

BAR SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Bar silver, 65 3-4c; Mexican dollars, 52 7-8c.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Copper, firm; electrolytic, spot and futures, 15⅛c to 15¼c.

Tin easy; spot and nearby, $58.87; futures, $59.

Iron unchanged.

Lead firm; spot, $10.50 to $10.75.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis, spot and futures, $7.90.

Antimony, spot, $17.50.

At London

Standard copper, spot, £66 17s 6d; futures, £68.

Electrolytic, spot, £71 10s; futures, £72.

Tin, spot, £266 17s 6d; futures, £271 2s 6d.

Lead, spot, £43 10s; futures, £41 10s.

Zinc, spot, £38 12s 6d; futures, £38 2s 6d.

Chicago Grain

(Supplied by R. P. Clark & Co., Ltd.)

CHICAGO, Jan. 10.—Wheat: In spite of a material setback from the best price of the day, May wheat closed higher for the day, showing that the market has a capacity for absorbing unlimited profit-taking. Cables were firmer, with Argentine news a little more bullish, due to rains interfering with the movement, while advices from the other side indicate stocks are becoming light. In this country the advance in red Winter to $2 here and even higher at Kansas City, shows the trend of the cash markets, and so long as these domestic prices keep pace with the futures, there will be no general change in the wheat situation. Export buying continues in a small way, with France also reselling some wheat. The market is in better shape for today's reaction, and we think the market is still on the upgrade, with the $2 goal for May wheat not unreasonable and likely to be attained within a comparatively short time.

Corn: Accumulation of corn is undoubtedly going on while the news is bearish, and with any improvement in the cash trade or smaller receipts, it would be found difficult to buy this grain without advancing prices materially. Receipts today were estimated at only 168 cars. Cash sales were small. In the background of the corn situation, and at present a little obscured by big receipts and a slow cash demand, is the fact that the crop is far below ordinary requirements. We think purchases on the dips will be amply rewarded if one has patience.

Oats: Even this grain was stimulated for a time by wheat; however, the price alone is about the only consideration that warrants purchases for more than quick turns on the wheat strength rallies.

Rye: Europe's food situation has not improved the past month. On the contrary, stocks have been allowed to become small in the hope of buying American grain more cheaply. This plan has not worked out, and during the next few months we expect to see a much more urgent demand for cash rye. Consequently we entertain strong bullish views on this cereal.

MONEY MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Call money steady; high, 3; low, 3; ruling rate, 3; closing bid, 3; offered at 3 1-4; last loan, 3; call loans against acceptances, 2 1-4. Time loans steady; mixed collateral, 30-90 days, 3 1-2 to 3 3-4; 4-6 months, 3 3-4 to 4. Prime commercial paper, 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.

STERLING EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Sterling exchange easy. $4.73¼ for 30-day bills and $4.76¾ for demand. Canadian dollars, 99 21-32.

At Victoria

Buying, $4.77⅝. Selling, $4.80.

Business

Great Gain in Primary Metal Output From Canadian Mines in 1924—Valued at $205,462,000

Primary metals produced in Canada during 1924 reached a total value of 98.3 million dollars, an advance of nearly fourteen million dollars over the total for 1923; non-metallic minerals and structural materials showed a lower total value than in the preceding year at 107.1 million dollars, a loss of 22.5 million dollars, mostly due to the loss in production of coal, and the total estimated value of the mineral production of Canada during 1924 was $205,462,000, according to a preliminary estimate issued today by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa. This total has only been exceeded in three previous years, 1923, 1920 and 1919.

Gold production reached a new high level at 1,525,000 fine ounces valued at $31,522,000; production from Ontario mines was 1,230,000 ounces. Silver bullion was 1,700,000 ounces higher at a total of 20,363,500 ounces valued at $13,644,000; about half the production was from Ontario mines and most of the rest from British Columbia ores. Nickel production advanced 6,800,000 pounds to 69,250,000. Copper production reached a total of 101,565,000 pounds or 16.9 per cent above the 86,881,537 pounds produced in 1923. Lead established a new high record at 168,713,500 pounds. Zinc also reached a new high level of 90,000,000 pounds including 54,000,000 pounds of refined zinc produced at Trail and 33,000,000 pounds estimated as recoverable from zinc ores exported for treatment. Sales of cobalt and its compounds were well maintained throughout the year but white arsenic dropped off about a million pounds. Coal showed a disappointing drop of approximately 4,000,000 tons and $18,000,000 in value to a total of 13,100,000 tons valued at $54,280,000. Asbestos shipments were slightly less than in 1923. Production of natural gas indicated a slight gain both in quantity and value. Gypsum sales were greater than in the previous year. The quantity of salt sold was greater, but the reported sales value was slightly lower than in 1923. Cement sales declined $1,600,000 in value to $13,400,000. Lime sales were lower at $2,780,000. Brick, tile, stone, sand and gravel sales were valued at $17,150,000 as compared with $19,420,112 in 1923.

NEW YORK SUGAR

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Raw sugar, $4.55; refined, $6.10 to $6.25.

ARMS FACTORY AT BERLIN INSPECTED

Supposed Stock of War Materials Is Alleged to Have Been Greatly Magnified

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—Examination of the factory in North Berlin, wherein it was recently charged large supplies of munitions were stored, has been completed, it was semi-officially stated today. The report of the investigators, it was said, shows that in the factory sheds were stored 126,000 unbored steel rods, 10,000 finished pistol barrels, and 5,000 finished rifle barrels already made unfit for military use by shortening.

There were no rifles, machine guns or other weapons found in the sheds, it is said. It is declared that the material there was intended to be used slowly in the production of non-military articles.

That no weapons for warlike purposes were being manufactured, it is pointed out, was shown by the fact that the factory in question had been inspected 129 times since 1920, and that during these examinations it was definitely established that the manufacture of military articles there was impossible.

The material which was found there, it is said, had been stored in the sheds since 1918.

Angered Man's Fearful Crime

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 13.—Angered because his wife instituted divorce proceedings, John E. Fish, 58, a railway mail clerk, returning from his run yesterday, shot and killed his wife, Clara R., 49, probably fatally wounded his son, Carl, 26, and then shot himself, dying instantly.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Margaret McCarren, of this city, was killed and four other persons were injured last night, when an automobile in which they were riding went over an embankment near Colma, south of this city.

Radio Notes

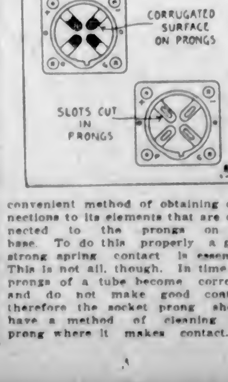
Timely Tips and Suggestions on the Latest Diagrams and Hook-ups—Simplified.

By F. M. Russell

How to Select Tube Sockets

That all important and seldomly mentioned item in building a tube set—the socket—should be given more consideration than it is. This is something that up to the present we have generally taken for granted. There has been some stress put on the spring contacts, but little elsewhere.

The tube socket is for the purpose of holding a vacuum tube and making a



convenient method of obtaining connections to its elements that are connected to the prongs on its base. To do this properly a good strong spring contact is essential. This is not all, though. In time the prongs of a tube become corroded and do not make good contact, therefore the socket prong should have a method of cleaning the prong where it makes contact. A corrugated surface will do this or a small slot in the socket prong itself. Several new types of sockets are doing away with the bottom contact and using a side-swipe movement. Any good method of making contact is all right, though, as long as it is positive, and incorporates a cleaning feature as stated.

The base of the socket is also important. This must be of bakelite hard rubber, some phenolic compound or porcelain. Radio frequency currents, especially those in the grid and plate connections to the detector tube, will flow across a poor insulator. Fibre washers, mud compounds and cardboard use lampblack and other colorings to obtain their blackness.—Copyright, 1924, by the S. N. L. Technical Syndicate.

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Spaniards Raid Moors

MELILLA, Morocco, Jan. 13.—The landing of new Spanish troop contingents in Morocco has begun. A punitive raid has been carried out by the Spaniards against the Moorish tribesmen at the village of Ineyasen. Tanks, armored cars and machine guns were used in the attack. A rebel convoy was ambushed yesterday by Spanish soldiers. Two of the rebels were killed and several wounded.

TODAY'S RADIO

Programme of Principal Western Broadcasting Stations

CFCT, 410 metres, Victoria (Pacific)—Studio concert programme broadcast by Fletcher Bros. Music and Radiola House, Wednesday, January 14, 1925, 3 p.m., and rendered by the following artists: Mrs. E. E. Hobden, mezzo-soprano; Miss Pauline Hall, violinist; Mr. Wm. Galt, baritone; Mr. Christopher Wade, pianist, and Prof. Plowright's Mandolin Orchestra. The latter will give selections, including solo and duet numbers.

KFI, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 469) 3 to 9 p.m., programme from Evening Herald Studio; 9 to 10 p.m., programme from Examiner Studio; 10 to 11 p.m., Don's Melody Makers (Dance Orchestra).

KGO, Oakland, Cal. (Pacific, 312)—3 p.m., musical programme and Cora Williams, Institute speaker; 4 to 5:30 p.m., Concert Orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis, Vinton la Ferrera conducting; 3:45 p.m., final reading stock reports, weather, San Francisco produce news and news items.

KGW, Portland, Ore. (Pacific, 492)—12:30 p.m., concert; 5 p.m., children's programme, Fairy Story by Aunt Nell; 8 p.m., concert; 10 p.m., George Olsen Metropolitan Orchestra.

KHJ, Los Angeles, Cal. (Pacific, 395)—12:30 to 1:30 p.m., programme presenting Abe Perluss and his Rose Room Orchestra, courtesy of the Rose Room; Fred C. McNabb, of Aggler & Musser Seed Co., "Garden Talk"; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Matinee musical through the courtesy of the Pacific States Electric Company, presenting Eleanor Woodford, soprano; Grace Currey, harpist, and George Hood, reader; 6 to 6:30 p.m., Art Hickman's Concert Orchestra from the Biltmore Hotel, Edward Fitzpatrick, director; 7:30 to 8 p.m., University of Southern California programme; 10 to 11 p.m., Earl Burtnett's Biltmore Orchestra broadcasting from the Biltmore Hotel.

KPO, San Francisco, Cal. (Pacific, 423)—1 to 2 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 2:30 to 3:30 p.m., Amphians of the Cabiria Cafe; 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 5:30 to 3:30 p.m., Children's Hour; Stories by Big Brother of KPO taken from the Book of Knowledge; 7 to 7:30 p.m., Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel Orchestra; 8 to 11 p.m., E. Max Bradfield's Versatile Band, playing in the Palace Rose Room Bowl.

KFOX, Seattle, Wash. (Pacific, 238)—7:15 to 7:45 p.m., Aunt Vivien's bedtime story; 8 to 9 p.m., Earl Gray and his Orchestra; 9 to 10 p.m., Concert Hour; 10 to 11 p.m., Earl Gray and his Butler Hotel Orchestra.

CKCK, Regina, Sask. (420).
CFAC, Calgary, Alta. (410).
CFCK, Edmonton, Alta. (420).
CFCN, Calgary, Alta. (440).
CFYC, Vancouver, B.C. (400).

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Plan Big Reception For Squadron Coming Early in February

Navy League Holds Meeting to Discuss Programme of Entertainment of Officers and Men of Japanese Training Cruisers—Mayor to Take Matter Up With Council and Wait on Government

VISIT OF FLEET WILL BRING MUCH BUSINESS

FIRST steps toward the arrangement of entertaining the Japanese Training Squadron on its arrival here on February 3, were taken by the Navy League of Canada, Victoria branch, at its regular monthly meeting last night. Mayor Carl Pendray and ex-Alderman John Harvey were present on invitation from the League, and a tentative programme was drawn up, discussed, and passed on to the Mayor for his approval.

The entertainment, which so far has not yet been perfected, includes a dinner for the principal officers on board the three Japanese cruisers, Idzumo, Yakuma and Asama, an entertainment at one of the theatres for the 350 cadets on board, and a smoker at the Armories for the men of the lower deck, together with a concert. Other suggestions were offered, but nothing definite will be decided upon until Mayor Pendray has had an opportunity to bring the matter up at the next council meeting. It is also proposed that a delegation from the City Council wait on the Provincial Government to seek financial assistance in the entertainment arrangements and even ask for some suggestion as to the character of entertainment that might be most suitable.

Leaving Barbour on January 6 the Japanese training squadron is due at Mazatlan today and will remain there until January 16, when it will leave for San Francisco, at which port it is scheduled to arrive January 23. Staying there until January 30, it will then leave for Esquimalt, arriving here February 3 and remaining until February 6, give the fleet's complement of 2,413 officers and sailors a three days' sojourn in the capital port.

From Victoria the fleet will go to Vancouver, where it will stay until February 12, passing Victoria on its return voyage across the Pacific on February (Friday) Thirteen.

The total length of the voyage will be 19,750 miles and the total length of time 142 days. At every port that the fleet has visited so far a rousing reception has been given the officers and sailors, so that Victorians are urged to do their utmost to entertain the Japanese cadets during their visit to this city.

The visit of this fleet to Victoria will mean considerable business for this city, in the ordering of supplies and securing fuel. Some idea of the supplies that will be needed aboard these ships can be obtained from the following numbers of officers and men on board the three vessels: Officers, 117; midshipmen, 243; quasi-officers, 40; petty officers and sailors, 1,913, and the total, 2,413.

The squadron is under the command of Vice-Admiral Saburo Momotake, while the captains of the cruisers are as follows: Commander-in-chief of Flagship Idzumo, Vice-Admiral Momotake; flag captain, Commander T. Hikure; flag captain, Lieut. S. Yano; A.D.C., Capt. C. Osaki; commander of Idzumo, Capt. N. Shigeoka; commander of Yakumo, Capt. S. Shikae, and commander of Asama, Capt. K. Shichida.

GOVERNMENT TO DISCUSS RATES

PREMIER KING LIFTS VEIL ON SCHEDULE FOR SESSION

Attention to Shipping Monopolies to Be Given—Grain and Cattle Rates to Be Discussed

OTTAWA, Jan. 13.—When Premier King at Toronto last night spoke of Canadian co-operation with Great Britain in giving attention to shipping monopolies, he lifted a corner of the veil on the schedule of the coming session, says The Ottawa Citizen today. The matter of ocean rates has been under consideration by Parliament in the last two sessions, and by the Government meanwhile.

The complaints made cover a wide range, but they relate particularly to rates on grain and cattle. An inquiry, session before last, showed that the rates were fixed by a conference to which all the shipping companies are parties. Even the Government Merchant Marine was in it for awhile. The claim has been made that the British market cannot properly be availed of so long as existing rates continue. All this Summer a commissioner was abroad investigating and negotiating. The subject has been taken up since his return. It is not likely that any formal announcement will be made until the session, but the Premier's reference to the subject at Toronto last night, when dealing with the programme of the coming session, clearly indicates legislation on the subject. As the shipping conference is in no way subject to rate regulation by Parliament or any Government body in Canada, it may be deduced that the steps to be taken will be by introducing a competitive factor designed to force down rates.

Following numerous complaints from affiliated motor clubs throughout the country, the American Automobile Association will seek to protect motorists by discouraging all needless restrictions on parking and other superfluous technical regulations of motor vehicles.

Due From Far East on Friday

SS. PRESIDENT GRANT

Unemployment in Old Country Still Growing

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The unemployment situation in Great Britain continues to grow worse, according to a statement issued tonight by the Ministry of Labor. Figures presented by the Ministry show 1,370,800 persons are on the lists of the unemployment exchanges. This indicates an increase of 33,915 unemployed over last week's figures, and 40,125 more than during the corresponding week of 1924.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

PORTLAND, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Sagadahoc, Seattle; Daisy Matthews, Richmond, San Francisco. Sailed: Los Almos, San Francisco; Willapa, San Pedro; Steel Voyager, London; Rigi, Australia; Dorothy Luckenbach, New York.

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Admiral Dewey, motorship Boobyalla, San Francisco; motorship Geisha, Valparaiso; Alaska, Tacoma. Sailed: Motorship Boobyalla, Port Angeles; motorship Sierra, Dakotan, Castletown, Mystic, Tacoma; motorship Borgna, Bellingham; London Importer, Portland; Daisy Gray, San Pedro.

EVERETT, Jan. 13.—Sailed: Glymont, Seattle; Arabia Maru, Tacoma.

TACOMA, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Castletown, San Francisco; Mystic, New York. Sailed: Griffco, Vancouver; Castletown, Everett; Mystic, Portland; Alaska, Seattle; barge Riversdale, Anyox.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Arrived: Newport, Cathwood, San Pedro; Pasadena, Albion; Emma Alexander, Seattle and Victoria. Sailed: Ruth Alexander, Norlina, Seattle; Admiral Fiske, Portland.

Arrived

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Horace Luckenbach, Seattle.

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Jan. 10.—Sheafdart, San Francisco.

NEWCASTLE, N. S. W., Jan. 10.—Piave II, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 12.—President Lincoln, San Francisco.

Sailed

CRISTOBAL, Jan. 12.—Tonking, San Francisco.

MANILA, Jan. 13.—Empress of Russia, Vancouver.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 13.—President Madison, Seattle.

YOKOHAMA, Jan. 11.—President Taft, San Francisco.

COASTWISE SAILINGS

To Vancouver

C.P.R. Vessels—2:15 p.m. and 11:45 p.m., daily.

To Seattle

C.P.R. Vessels—4:30 p.m., daily.

SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays (via Port Angeles).

To Port Angeles

SS. Sol Duc—10:15 a.m., daily, except Sundays.

To West Coast

SS. Princess Maquinna—11:00 p.m. on 1st, 10th and 20th of each month.

Gulf Island Route

SS. Otter leaves Belleville Street Wharf every Monday at 7:15 a.m. and every Wednesday at 8 a.m.

SHIPPING CALENDAR

To Arrive

Kaga Maru, Orient, January 14.
President Grant, Orient, January 14.
Hawaii Maru, Orient, January 18.
Empress of Asia, Orient, January 26.
President Madison, Orient, January 28.
Alabama Maru, Orient, January 28.
Aorangi, United Kingdom, January 29.
Toyama Maru, Orient, January 29.
Makura, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 9.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 12.
Hakata Maru, Orient, February 17.
President Jackson, Orient, February 21.
Empress of Russia, Orient, February 23.

To Sail

Niagara, Australia, January 14.
Arabia Maru, Orient, January 16.
President McKinley, Orient, January 27.
Kaga Maru, Orient, January 27.
Aorangi, Australia, February 6.
Empress of Asia, Orient, February 11.
President Jefferson, Orient, February 8.
Alabama Maru, Orient, February 14.
Empress of Canada, Orient, February 20.
President Grant, Orient, February 20.
Iyo Maru, Orient, February 25.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Freighter, Dec. 24, arrived Avonmouth.
Canadian Highlander, Dec. 30, left Panama Canal for United Kingdom.
Canadian Importer, Dec. 30, left U.K.
Canadian Inventor, Jan. 6, left New Westminster for Vancouver.
Canadian Planter, Jan. 5, left Townsville for Newcastle.
Canadian Prospector, Jan. 5, arrived Halifax.
Canadian Skirmisher, Jan. 8, arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Spinner, Dec. 20, left Glasgow for Victoria.
Canadian Transporter, Dec. 18, left Glasgow for Victoria.
Canadian Winner, Dec. 20, left Shanghai for Vancouver.
Canadian Coaster, Jan. 7, arrived Vancouver.
Canadian Farmer, Jan. 6, left Ocean Falls for Astoria.
Canadian Observer, Jan. 6, arrived Swanson Bay.
Canadian Rover, Jan. 8, left San Pedro for San Francisco.
Canadian Trooper, Jan. 9, arrived Victoria.
Canadian Volunteer, Jan. 9, arrived Swanson Bay.
Canadian Miller, Jan. 7, left Yokohama for Kobe.
Canadian Ranger, Jan. 1, left Panama Canal for Victoria.
Canadian Pioneer, Jan. 5, left Antwerp for Victoria.

E. & N. SCHEDULE

Victoria to Wellington, 9 a.m. and 3:40 p.m. daily.
Victoria to Courtenay, 9 a.m. daily, except Sunday.
Victoria to Port Alberni, 9 a.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
Vancouver.
Victoria to Lake Cowichan, 9 a.m. Wednesday and Saturday.

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

JANUARY

China and Japan

Empress of Australia—Mails close January 2, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 28.

President Jackson—Mails close January 3, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Jan. 15; Shanghai, Jan. 20; Hong Kong, Jan. 24.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close Jan. 7, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama, Jan. 23; Shanghai, Feb. 3.

Arizona Maru—Mails close Jan. 9, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 25; Shanghai, Feb. 4; Hong Kong, Feb. 9

Protesilaus—Mails close Jan. 15, 9 a.m. Due Yokohama, Jan. 29; Hong Kong, Feb. 11.

Arabia Maru—Mails close Jan. 16, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 1; Shanghai, Feb. 11.

Toyooka Maru—Mails close Jan. 19, 11 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 7.

President McKinley—Mails close Jan. 27, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama, Feb. 8; Shanghai, Feb. 13; Hong Kong, Feb. 17.

Empress of Asia—Mails close Feb. 6, 4 p.m. Due Yokohama Feb. 18; Shanghai, Feb. 22; Hong Kong, Feb. 26.

Australia and New Zealand

Niagara—Mails close Jan. 14, 4 p.m. Due Auckland Feb. 3; Sydney, Feb. 7.

Sierra (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 17, 4 p.m. Due Sydney, Feb. 10.

Maunganui (via San Francisco)—Mails close Jan. 25, 4 p.m. Due Wellington, Feb. 16; Sydney, Feb. 21.

KAGA MARU DUE IN PORT TONIGHT

Bringing Six Hundred Tons of Cargo for Local Discharge, Including Large Consignment of Silk

NAVAL ATTACHE IS EN ROUTE TO EMBASSY

Important Announcement Expected to Be Made Regarding Attitude of Japanese on American Manoeuvres

EVEN more cargo for local discharge is aboard the Kaga Maru than was at first advised, according to the latest wireless message from the ship to the N.Y.K. agent here, Mr. A. H. Hebb.

The wire states that the liner is due at William Head at 6 o'clock tonight, and, after securing pratique, will proceed to Rithet's docks to discharge nearly 600 tons of cargo, including one of the biggest shipments of silk put off at Victoria for some time. The silk consignment for Victoria amounts to 80 tons, while the mail for discharge here totals 65 bags.

Two cabin and eleven steerage passengers will debark here, while prominent among the passengers proceeding to Vancouver is Lieut. C. Yamamotto, who is en route to Washington to become naval attache at the Japanese Embassy.

Important announcements regarding the attitude of the Japanese people toward the coming American naval manoeuvres in the Hawaiian waters is expected to be made. Agitations has been going on in Japan and many petitions have been signed requesting the Government to take some step to offset the warning note that they claim is prevalent in the manoeuvre announcement.

VICE-ADMIRAL SIR ROGER KEYES

Who directed the operations against Zeebrugge and Ostend in 1918, is to be the commander-in-chief of the British fleet in the Mediterranean, succeeding Admiral Sir Osmond deB. Brock.

APPROPRIATION IS SET AT $300,000

E. & N. DECISION IS EXPECTED WITHIN TWO WEEKS

Will Be Used for Betterment of Line—Extension to Great Central Lakes Included in Plans

Between $250,000 and $300,000 is the appropriation being asked for by the E. & N. Railway for the betterment of its line, it was stated in an announcement made yesterday afternoon by Mr. H. E. Beasley, superintendent of the railway here.

Decision regarding this appropriation is expected from the East within the next two weeks, then definite plans can be made regarding the development work.

The appropriation is chiefly for betterment work, such as filling bridges, installing steel spans, laying new rails and in general improving the line in keeping with the company's policy of making this railway a permanent line.

There is also a plan to extend the railway to the Great Central Lake, but this will not be definitely decided on until the appropriation has been fixed. If this branch line is extended it will mean the opening up of new timber resources, while of secondary importance will be the passenger service, which would convert the Lake district into delightful Summer resorts.

The grading is already down and all that remains to be done is laying of steel and ballasting. This will mean that tourists will not necessarily have to take the long circuitous road to Sproat and Great Central Lakes, but will be able to get there far more conveniently by railroad.

A revival in logging operations is anticipated soon, it was stated by Mr. Beasley. Many inquiries have come in for sidings along the E. & N. Railway, while the Comox Logging & Railway Company will be operating by the end of the month.

SHIPPING INFORMATION

SUNRISE AND SUNSET
JANUARY

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of January, 1925:

	Sunrise	Sunset		Sunrise	Sunset
1	8:06	4:37	17	8:00	4:47
2	8:06	4:38	18	7:59	4:49
3	8:06	4:39	19	7:58	4:50
4	8:06	4:40	20	7:57	4:52
5	8:05	4:41	21	7:56	4:53
6	8:05	4:42	22	7:55	4:55
7	8:04	4:43	23	7:54	4:56
8	8:03	4:44	24	7:52	4:58
9	8:03	4:45	25	7:51	4:59
10	8:01	4:47	26	7:51	5:01
11	8:00	4:48	27	7:50	5:02
12	8:00	4:49	28	7:49	5:04
13	8:00	4:41	29	7:47	5:05
14	8:00	4:45	30	7:46	5:07
15	8:00	4:44	31	7:45	5:08
16	8:01	4:46			

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

TIDES AT VICTORIA
JANUARY

Date	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.	Time. H.M.	H't Ft.
1	1:17	6.6	8:56	8.6	16:05	5.9	19:45	8.9
2	2:02	4.8	9:37	8.0	17:11	5.3	20:09	8.9
3	2:38	5.7	10:05	8.2	18:01	4.5	.....	.....
4	.....	.....	10:27	8.3	18:40	3.6	.....	.....
5	.....	.....	11:08	8.3	19:14	2.8	.....	.....
6	.....	.....	11:37	8.3	19:46	2.0	.....	.....
7	.....	.....	12:04	8.0	20:16	2.2	.....	.....
8	6:24	8.4	7:19	4.1	12:39	7.9	20:46	1.9
9	6:54	8.7	8:01	4.6	13:46	8.0	21:17	1.7
10	7:24	8.7	8:31	5.2	14:52	8.1	21:49	1.7
11	7:46	8.7	10:19	5.8	15:57	8.2	22:23	1.8
12	8:13	8.6	10:58	6.3	16:41	8.7	22:00	2.2
13	8:39	8.3	11:34	6.8	17:22	8.8	.....	.....
14	9:22	8.0	12:49	7.8	18:16	7.8	.....	.....
15	9:16	8.0	8:19	4.5	12:58	7.0	18:28	7.3
16	9:44	8.0	8:50	4.8	13:44	6.8	17:40	6.8
17	1:08	4.8	9:50	4.8	15:53	6.8	21:09	6.3
18	1:48	5.4	10:42	4.9	19:48	6.8	22:14	6.2
19	1:07	6.3	9:48	6.0	17:38	6.4	.....	.....
20	.....	.....	8:18	6.6	16:27	6.4	.....	.....
21	.....	.....	10:58	6.9	19:14	1.8	.....	.....
22	.....	.....	11:08	10.1	19:50	1.0	.....	.....
23	5:34	8.4	7:26	8.3	12:34	10.1	19:48	0.7
24	5:48	9.5	8:26	8.1	16:16	10.0	21:28	0.8
25	4:01	8.3	9:26	7.8	14:05	9.8	22:02	1.1
26	6:18	2.6	10:39	7.5	14:54	9.3	22:44	1.8
27	6:38	6.7	11:09	7.4	16:14	8.8	23:27	2.7
28	7:03	8.7	12:05	8.0	16:65	7.8	.....	.....
29	9:11	8.7	7:05	8.5	16:45	6.9	18:06	6.7
30	9:44	4.7	8:03	8.4	16:47	6.1	20:24	6.3
31	1:03	5.7	8:56	9.0	16:04	4.7	.....	.....

The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur the tide rises or falls continuously during two successive tidal periods without turning.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of lower low water.

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Jan. 31, Mar. 5 ..... Marburn
Feb. 15, Mar. 18 ..... Melita
Apr. 2 ..... Minnedosa
To Glasgow
Feb. 7, Mar. 7 ..... Marloch
Mar. 14, Apr. 23 ..... Metagama
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3:00 p.m.	4:30 p.m.
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SUBMARINE S-19 CREW HEARD FROM

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 13.—The stranded United States submarine S-19 was boarded shortly before 9 o'clock by Captain Abbott H. Walker and his crew from the Nauset coast-guard station. They reported that the forty men on the submarine were comfortable and could pass the night there in safety.

POLICE WOMAN IS DISMISSED

Chief's Recommendation Is Passed After Long Discussion—Commissioner Would Give Another Chance

COMMISSIONER AITKEN FOR INSTANT ACTION

Mayor Gives Support on Statement of Chief That He Had Lost Confidence in Integrity of Official

NOTICE that her services as a member of the Victoria Police Department are no longer required will be sent to Miss Wark, police woman, according to a decision reached yesterday by the Police Commission. Miss Wark's services will terminate at the end of March.

The decision was not taken without much discussion and argument. Commissioner Aitken backed up a recommendation contained in the report of Chief Fry, asking that Miss Wark be dismissed, and Commissioner Staneland held that she had never been treated justly as her duties, the non-fulfillment of which was charged by the chief, had never been properly defined. Chairman Mayor Pendray stood behind the opinion and recommendations advanced by the chief constable and supported Commissioner Aitken's motion to accept the recommendation.

In making his recommendation, Chief Fry declared that the work being done by Miss Wark overlapped that of work carried on by social service organizations and by the Children's Aid Society. Further, he had lost confidence in her because he had found that he could not depend upon her. It had been proved, he said, that in one of her reports she had made a false statement.

Commissioner Aitken, who, as commissioner last year, was familiar with the circumstances of the occasion when Miss Wark was temporarily suspended from the department, said that apparently Miss Wark did not want to submit to the superior authority of the chief. The department must have a chief, he declared, and the chief must control. He believed that Miss Wark was still carrying on as she saw fit, and he suggested that the commissioner inspect her reports made to the chief. He moved that the chief's recommendation to abolish her office be sustained.

Hoped He'd Forget

"I was hoping that the chief would forget about Miss Wark and the old controversy this year," said Commissioner Staneland. "It is a subject that has been discussed without fail at the start of each year for the past three. The trouble is that her duties as police woman have never been properly defined by the chief, and as a result she does not know just what is expected of her."

He suggested that Miss Wark be placed under the same discipline as the constables of the department. Relative to her suspension last year, Mr. Staneland held that the reason was that she had refused to give the chief the names of patients who were being treated under the terms of the Venereal Diseases Act. He upheld her refusal, and declared that she had been but obeying the law when she refused to make disclosures.

"She was suspended because in one of her reports she made a false statement," declared the chief. "If she ever became involved as a witness in an important case, that fact would serve to cast doubt on all her testimony. I cannot afford to have such officers on my staff."

Commissioner Staneland charged the chief with being too severe. "In other cities," he said, "when a constable makes some minor misdemeanor he is fined two or three days' pay. In Victoria, for the slightest offence, suspension comes, and the accused either suffers a very heavy fine or is discharged."

Could Not Trust Her

Mayor Pendray considered that the important point of the argument was the statement of the Chief that he could not trust Miss Wark. If such was the case, then some action must be taken.

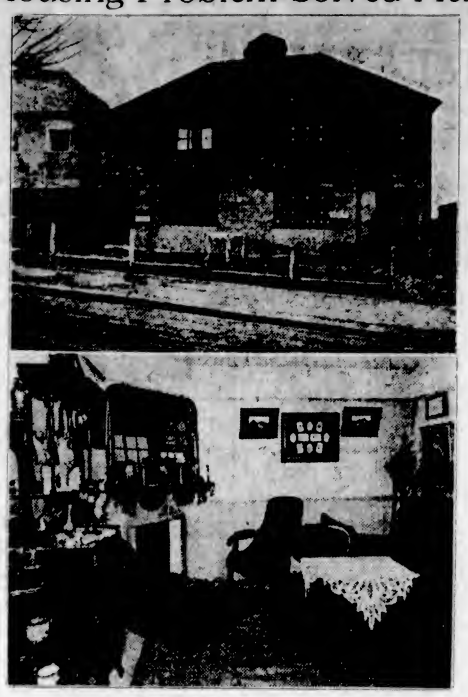
Commissioner Staneland replied by charging the chief with failure to see that members of his force were properly instructed in their duties. Men were hired, put into a uniform and sent out on patrol with absolutely no idea of what they were supposed to do. He referred to a recommendation in the chief's report that the city prosecutor be paid a sum amounting to $300 to lecture the department on questions of law, and declared that such instruction should be given the men by the chief and his sergeants. He believed that efficiency in the department could only be reached when reasonable responsibility was placed in the heads of the various departments. In any well-organized factory, he pointed out, men were chosen as overseers and foremen, not only because they knew their duties, but also because they were capable of assuming responsibility. He urged his colleagues to allow the question to lay over for a month, and that in the meantime the chief properly instruct Miss Wark as to her duties.

Commissioner Aitken objected. The question had been an argumentative one too long, and he wanted an immediate decision.

Mayor Pendray suggested Commissioner Staneland's proposal to the chief, but the chief reiterated his statement that he felt unable to put any trust in the police woman.

"Then I will second Commissioner Aitken's motion and accept the recommendation of the chief," said Mayor Pendray. The motion was thereupon passed.

Housing Problem Solved Here



At Acton, England, a number of "steel" houses are in various stages of construction. They are comfortable, fireproof homes built entirely of steel and stucco. The walls and the ceilings of these houses are of pressed steel. The above photo shows an exterior view of a "steel" house and the lower picture shows one of the rooms comfortably furnished. Note the open fireplace in the left hand corner.

OUTLINES SCHEME TO REDUCE TAXES

Ald. Woodward Lays Before Kiwanis Members Proposals to Dispose of City's Reverted Lands

"The reverted lands may, in the sweet bye and bye, have a great value, but by that time we will all be gone and there will be no debt remaining anyway, because of the taxation paid by you in the meantime. Is it not better to make some use of this asset right now?" asked Alderman Eugene Woodward, yesterday noon, in addressing members of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, at their weekly luncheon in the Chamber of Commerce, and outlining his proposals for the disposal of the city's reverted lands and reduction of taxation.

Ald. Woodward outlined his plan in a comprehensive manner and claimed that an immediate reduction of $300,000 would occur if the city lands and sinking funds were placed under the control of a commission. He advocated the sale of the 3,000 lots that have reverted to the city for $3,000,000, and offered the purchasers a fifteen-year tax exemption on the lands. He believed that these lots could be sold for three millions cash, and, adding this sum to the existing sinking funds these would be brought to the maximum required, about $4,800,000. The interest on this fund would obviate necessity for taxation to provide for redemption of serial bond issues.

The speaker predicted that the sale of these properties, and the attraction of more people to the city, would give an impetus to building and home construction. He believed it would pay the city to get this great increase in settlement and business, to give the lands away, but by getting $3,000,000 at least for the lots, an income exceeding the taxation on free land would accrue, Ald. Woodward asserted.

In closing, Ald. Woodward claimed that after 1945 funds in the hands of the lands and tax commission would earn enough to relieve the taxpayers of all levies for debt charges. Ald. Woodward's address was listened to with exceptional interest, and his remarks were warmly applauded.

MOST MURDEROUS NATION ON EARTH

Archbishop of St. Louis Deplores Tidal Wave of Crime Against Human Life in U.S.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Jan. 13.—"The tidal wave of crime against human life is fast making our beloved country the most murderous nation on the earth," Archbishop John J. Glennon, of St. Louis, declared in his sermon for part of the spoken rites at the funeral services today of the late Archbishop Henry Moeller.

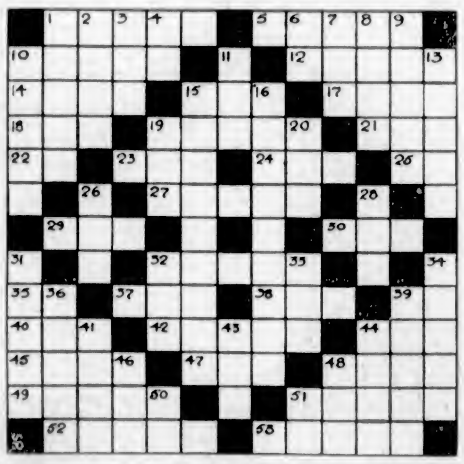
He said: "There is a strong, a growing tendency today to rob human life of its sacredness."

"If a few million die annually," he said, "we won't count it a passing loss, and since their place is taken by the millions born, it fails to disturb us."

Tokio Hospital Destroyed

TOKIO, Jan. 13.—St. Luke's International Hospital, a one-story wooden structure under the direction of the American Episcopal Church Mission here, was destroyed by fire today. All patients, including a few foreigners, were rescued by the hospital staff, assisted by sailors and marines from a nearby naval station.

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Crossword Puzzle No. 45

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definitions of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled HORIZONTAL and VERTICAL, with numbers showing where to start the words in the diagram. To see how many letters each word has, count the white spaces until you come to a black square. If you have put in the correct words, they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the definitions, and you have solved the puzzle correctly. The solution of today's puzzle will be shown in an early issue.

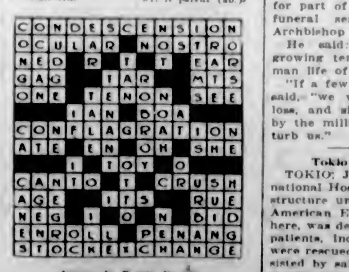
Key to Crossword Puzzle No. 45

Horizontal

1. A beverage.
5. A pest.
10. A fish.
12. Candid.
14. To possess.
15. A cave.
17. A number.
18. A high snow capped mountain.
19. One who sows.
21. Owing to.
22. Third person singular of verb "to be."
23. Not clear.
24. A note given for borrowed money.
25. Ha (French).
27. A shade.
29. A small rodent.
30. A domestic animal.
32. A famous war correspondent.
35. Toward.
37. A neuralgic pain.
38. An unctuous liquid.
39. Objective case of "I."
40. To take food.
42. A place in Belgium.
44. A conveyance.
45. Continent.
47. A conjunction.
48. Hazard.
49. Imitate.
51. Flat-bottomed boats.
52. A closed car.
53. A fop.

Vertical

1. Face of a recording instrument.
2. A request on an invitation to answer (ab.)
3. To cool.
4. A negative answer.
6. A preposition.
7. A vessel or vase for various uses.
8. To have spoken.
9. Weariness or boredom.
10. A movable seat.
11. To unite with needle and thread.
13. Lower timbers of ships.
15. An order of Monks.
16. One who lives near.
19. To rest or perch.
20. Female of hart.
26. A small rug.
28. Deep.
31. The vapor of water.
32. A liquor.
33. A title.
34. Writing tables.
36. A fertile spot in a desert.
39. Affected with mold.
41. Duration.
48. A cloth for cleansing floors.
41. To lie.
46. Help.
48. Go quickly.
50. Abbreviation for chartered accountant.
51. A parent (ab.)



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BEST QUALITIES | DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED | SUPERIOR VALUES

Store Hours—9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Wednesday to 1 p.m.

January Sale Bargains

FOR THIS MORNING

January Clearance of Women's Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes

On Sale Today for

$6.95 and $9.95

Dressing Gowns and Bath Robes of corduroy and beacon cloth, in front fastening or wrap-around styles. They are trimmed with satin strappings and cord, have neat tuxedo or roll collars, full length or shorter sleeves, and patch pockets. Each finished with silk girdle and shown in combination or plain colors. Sizes 16 to 44. Great value at ..... $6.95 and $9.95

—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

"Packard's" Boudoir Slippers

On Sale This Morning a Pair

$1.19

300 Pairs of these excellent grade slippers with buckskin soles and rubber heels. Shown in all colors, and great value at, a pair $1.19

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

100 Pairs of Men's Rubbers

One Hundred Pairs of Men's First-Grade Dominion Rubbers will be sold this morning at this bargain price. Regular $1.45 a pair for ..... 99¢

—Men's Shoes, Main Floor

Wednesday Specials From Our BLOUSE SECTION

Out-Size Voile Blouses

Sizes 47 to 51—Regular Price $4.95—On Sale for

$1.50

Fine English Voile Blouses, tuck-in style only, have long sleeves, convertible or tuxedo collars and vestees, neatly finished with embroidery and lace trimming. Exceptional values at, each $1.50

Flannel Middies

Regular Price $3.95—On Sale for

$2.75

Heavy Flannel Middies in regulation style, with long sleeves, finished around collar and cuffs with braid, and a few in Balkan style with white linen collars and cuffs; navy, scarlet and saxe. On sale for $2.75

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Women's All-Wool Fancy Knit Cardigans

On Sale for 98c

Light Weight Cardigans, with long sleeves and two pockets, fastening in front with four buttons, fancy knit weave, in shades of red, jade, mauve, blue and fawn; sizes 38 and 40. On sale for ..... 98¢

A selection of sweaters in tuxedo, Cardigan and sleeveless Cardigan styles. Pure wool and jersey cloth garments, in shades of fawn, brown, crimson and heather mixtures. Sizes 36 to 40. On sale for $2.98

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

50c Bargains In Children's Ready-to-Wear

This Morning Only. Regular Prices From 75c to $1.50

Rompers in a good assortment of colors and patterns; sizes for 2 to 5 years. Regular values to $1.50 a pair on sale for 50c

White Flannelette Petticoats, plain or trimmed with imitation torchon lace; sizes for 2 to 4 years. Regular 85c. On sale for 50c

Children's Good Black Sateen Bloomers, buttoned at waist and elastic at knees; sizes for 2 to 5 years. Regular 85c a pair. On sale for 50c

White Wool Scarves, trimmed with pale blue stripe border and knitted fringe. Regular price $1.50. On sale for 50c

All-Wool White Caps with pompon on top. A great bargain. Regular price $1.00. On sale for 50c

Pink and White Wool Tams, plain style; sizes for 4 to 12 years. Regular $1.50. On sale for 50c

Aprons of Colored Chambray, pink, blue and mauve; sizes for 6 to 10 years. Regular price 75c each. On sale for 50c

HOUSE DRESSES

Oddments in Extra Large Sizes. Clearing at $1.98

House Dresses of blue or grey chambray or check gingham, in sizes 43 to 51; made with square neck and kimono sleeves. Regular price $3.50. On sale for $1.98

—Whitewear, 1st Floor

A January Sale Offering of COMFORTERS

Comforters in rose design, well made and very durable. Regular price $3.50 for $2.75

Comforters, covered with shadow cloth, in rose design. Regular price $4.75. On sale for $3.75

Comforters, covered with red chintz; well made and well filled. Regular price $4.50. On sale for $3.75

Comforters in new designs, original colorings, panelled in contrast. Regular price $6.75 for $5.75

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Chinaware and Crockery

January Sale Bargains

Fancy Rockingham and Plain Brown Betty Teapots. Regular prices to 75c for ..... 50¢

Cane Mixing Bowls, white lined. Special, each, 15¢, 20¢, 30¢, 35¢, 75¢, $1.00, $1.35, $1.65 and $1.95

China Cups and Saucers, in white and gold and floral decorations. Special, each ..... 25¢

Blue Willow Pattern Tea and Bread and Butter Plates. Special, a dozen ..... $3.00 and $3.50

22-Piece China Tea Set in a pretty floral design. Special, the set $4.95

Fine Glassware at Bargain Prices

Cut Glass Water Sets, 7 pieces. A splendid value at, a set $3.95

Clear Crystal Water Glasses, medium weight. Special, a dozen $1.00

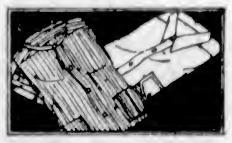
Very Fine Etched Glass Salt and Pepper Shakers, with aluminum tops. Special, a pair ..... 30¢

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Flannelette Work Shirts

Regular Price $1.25—On Sale for

98c



Work Shirts, made of strong flannelette and patterned in light assorted stripes. They have pocket and turn-down collar and shown in all sizes. Values $1.25 each. On sale for ..... 98¢

Three Dozen Men's Shirts

Regular Prices $2.00 to $2.25. On Sale, Each $1.49

Fine Percale Shirts, made with starch neckbands, soft fronts and three-inch starch cuffs; coat style and full size in body. They are patterned in neat stripes on a white ground. Sizes 14 to 18½. Also a few Chambray Shirts in size 15½. All on sale for, each $1.49

No Phone or C.O.D. Orders

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Curtain Extension Rods

A Half-Day Special

3-8-Inch Rods, with brassed ends, extend from 28 to 50 inches. Special, 2 for ..... 25¢

Sash Rods, extend from 20 to 36 inches. Special, 2 for ..... 15¢

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

200 Yards of Curtain Muslin

On Sale Today at

2 Yards for 25c

Curtain Muslin, 24 inches wide, white ground with coin spots of blue, mauve, rose and brown. A January Sale Bargain at, 2 yards for ..... 25¢

—Draperies, 2nd Floor

Lamp Shade Making Classes

Every Afternoon From 2 Till 5 o'Clock.

Men's Fine Gloves

Regular Price, a Pair to $2.00 for

98c

Men's Fine Gloves, clearing lines and broken sizes, mostly small. Kid or suede in tan, brown or grey; all unlined. Regular price, a pair to $2.00. On sale 98¢

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's One Finger Auto Mitts

Regular Price $4.95—For

$2.95 a Pair

One Dozen Only, Men's Wool Lined Auto Mitts, with one finger. Shade chocolate brown with gauntlet wrist and strap; small sizes only. Regular price $4.95 for $2.95

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor